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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 19, 2004, the undersigned counsel for TerreStar Networks, Inc., had a brief telephone conversation with Sam Feder, Esq., legal advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin, concerning the above matter. The issues discussed are covered in the various pleadings submitted by TerreStar and TMI in this proceeding.

Any questions about this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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