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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 17, 2003, the undersigned Counsel for Mobile Satellite Ventures, the parent of TerreStar Networks, Inc., had a conversation with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps about the status of the above matter and certain substantive points reflected in the submissions already on file in this proceeding.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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