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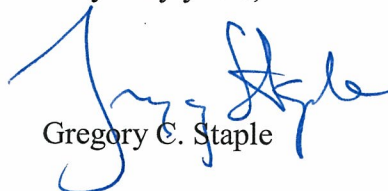
Re: TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership
File No. 189-SAT-LOI-97
IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161
SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 20, 2003 the undersigned counsel for TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership (TMI), Jonathan D. Blake, Covington & Burling, Counsel for TerreStar, an affiliate of TMI, and Alfred E. Mottur, Brownstein, Hyatt & Farber, Counsel for Mobile Satellite Ventures, the parent of TerreStar, met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner, to discuss the merits of their March 10, 2003 Application for Review and Request for Stay in the above referenced dockets. The parties' presentations were limited to matters addressed in the aforementioned pleadings and the subsequent *ex parte* documents which TMI and TerreStar have filed in connection therewith.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Gregory C. Staple

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