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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: New ICO Satellite Services G.P.  
Call Sign S2651  
File Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00163 & SAT-MOD-20070806-00110

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.143(j) of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> New ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO") notifies the Commission that it intends to commence constructing and testing ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") facilities on or after August 27, 2007.

In August 2005, the Commission confirmed that ICO had commenced physical construction of its geostationary-orbit satellite consistent with its reservation of 2 GHz mobile satellite service spectrum.<sup>2</sup>

ICO will conduct ATC testing in the 2000-2200 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz frequency bands. For purposes of reporting and mitigating any interference that may occur as a result of this pre-operational ATC testing and build-out, the contact information for an ICO representative is as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.143(j).

<sup>2</sup> See *Policy Branch Information: Actions Taken*, FCC Public Notice, 21 FCC Rcd 383, 384 (IB 2006).

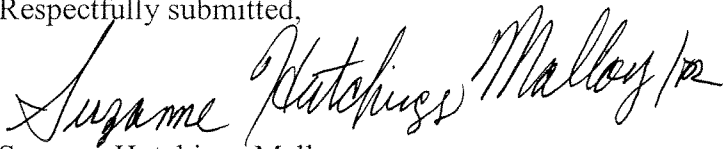
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During this period of pre-operational construction and testing and consistent with Section 25.136(g) of the Commission rules, ICO will not offer ATC service to the public for compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Hutchings Malloy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Suzanne Hutchings Malloy

Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs