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

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Re: **Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC**
File No. SAT-MOD-20031118-00333 (ATC application)
File No. SAT-AMD-20031118-00332 (ATC application)
File No. SES-MOD-20031118-01879 (ATC application)

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 Policy Branch
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

The North Carolina Department of Crime Control & Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management asks the Commission to expeditiously take action on the application of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") to operate terrestrial base stations to supplement its Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS").

Our Division has been using the satellite network since 1998 to provide seamless statewide dispatch radio service. Our agency is tasked with planning for, responding to, and recovering from any type of disaster, the MSV dispatch radio service works very well for us. We have no way of knowing in advance where the next disaster will occur, the MSV service ensures that we will be able to communicate with our Emergency Operations Center in Raleigh.

MSV's application was filed over 5 months ago in November 2003 and we understand that the technical issues have been fully considered for much longer. We ask that you act on MSV's application as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth B. Taylor
 Director

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