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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: IBFS Nos. SAT-MOD-20050110-00004 and SAT-PDR-
20050110-00024

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 18, 2005, the undersigned and Kevin Joseph of The Joseph Group, LLC, spoke with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings involving ICO Satellite Services, G.P. ("ICO"). ICO reiterated the need for expedited consideration of its pending modification application, and noted the arguments set forth in its pending petition for declaratory ruling.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an original and three copies of this letter are being submitted.

Very truly yours,

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