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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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

Re: New ICO Satellite Services G.P.
Final Milestone Certification and Selected Assignment Notification
Call Sign S2651

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.143(e)(3) of the Commission's rules and its letter of intent ("LOI") authorization,¹ New ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO") is providing a certification (attached hereto as Attachment 1) that its satellite system is operational.² ICO successfully completed two-way voice and data sessions using the ICO G1 satellite and authorized earth stations, in particular the North Las Vegas gateway and mobile terminals, in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz bands.

In addition, the ICO G1 satellite reached its intended orbit on April 25, 2008, and ICO selects 2010-2020 MHz in the 2 GHz MSS uplink band and 2180-2190 MHz in the 2 GHz MSS downlink band.³

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.143(e)(3); *ICO Satellite Services G.P.*, 20 FCC Rcd 9797, ¶ 38 (IB 2005) ("*ICO Modification Order*").

² See *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band*, 23 FCC Rcd 4393, ¶ 48 (2008).

³ See *The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Mobile Satellite Service in the 2 GHz Band*, 15 FCC Rcd 16127, ¶¶ 16, 28; *ICO Modification Order* ¶ 36.


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Please refer all questions about this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

cc: Helen Domenici, Chief, International Bureau

ATTACHMENT 1

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Sections 25.163 of the Commission's rules, I, Dennis Schmitt, certify under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am a Senior Vice President of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited, the ultimate parent company of New ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO").
2. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the entire ICO 2 GHz mobile satellite service system is operational; ICO successfully completed two-way voice and data sessions using the ICO G1 satellite and authorized earth stations, in particular the North Las Vegas gateway and mobile terminals, in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz bands.



Dennis Schmitt

Date: May 9, 2008