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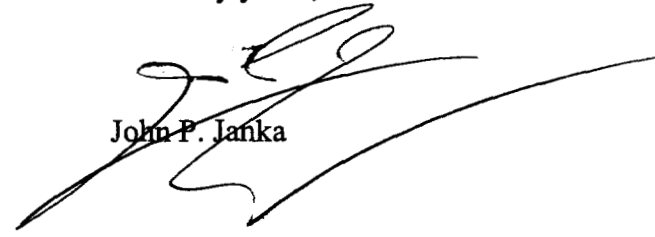
Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
File No. SAT-MS-20040210-00027

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Inmarsat Ventures Limited ("Inmarsat"), I had a conversation with Sheryl J. Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, on June 18, 2004, in which I explained the record basis for the pro-competitive benefits that support a favorable decision in this matter. On June 21, 2004, I sent Ms. Wilkerson the enclosed e-mail summarizing the relevant provisions of the pleadings I identified in our conversation, and enclosing those pleadings.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



John P. Janka

Enclosure

cc: Sheryl J. Wilkerson

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From: Janka, John (DC)
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2004 5:39 PM
To: Sheryl J. Wilkerson (E-mail)
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Sheryl:

As a follow up to our conversation on Friday, I am writing to provide you with a brief summary of the places in the record where the pro-competitive effects of a favorable decision in the Inmarsat ORBIT proceeding (ensuring continued US market access) are addressed:

Telenor Reply (Apr. 20, 2004) at 6-7 (describing reliance of federal, state and local governments on Inmarsat services, including for homeland security, as well as reliance by media and the oil & gas, shipping and fishing industries).

Stratos Comments (Apr. 5, 2004) at 1-2 (describing reliance on Inmarsat services by military, federal, state and local governments, reliance by media and the oil & gas, shipping and fishing industries, and the competitive alternatives that Inmarsat services provide, and explaining that a favorable decision would ensure the continuity of competition and essential services for government and private sector end users).

Stratos Reply Comments (Apr. 20, 2004) at 1-2, 5-6 (explaining that Stratos resells MSS services of a number of companies, and how continued access to Inmarsat in the U.S. benefits competition by increasing consumer choices).

Deere & Co. Reply Comments (Apr. 20, 2004) at 1-4 (describing Deere's dependence on access to Inmarsat to support applications not supported by other MSS systems, increased productivity by U.S. agriculture and other industries resulting from Inmarsat services, and how Inmarsat services facilitate a stronger position for Deere in the global market for farm equipment).

Inmarsat Consolidated Response (Apr. 20, 2004) at 2-5 (explaining competitive benefits of Inmarsat's continued ability to serve the U.S., reliance by many types of U.S. end users, including the military, law enforcement, and government entities responsible for safety/security, new and innovative Inmarsat broadband services that are forthcoming, and the adverse competitive consequences of accepting the arguments of the opponents in this matter and limiting competition in the U.S.).

Inmarsat Reply in Report to Congress Regarding the ORBIT Act (May 14, 2004) at 12-13 (filed in this proceeding on May 18, 2004) (explaining the impact of an adverse finding on Inmarsat's U.S. government users).

I've attached pdf copies of these pleadings. Please let me know if I can provide anything else.



Deere Reply (April 20, 2004).p...



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