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On September 14, 2004, Alan Auckenthaler, Vice President of Inmarsat, and I, met with Linda Kinney and Austin Schlick of the Office of General Counsel. The discussion focused on Inmarsat's positions of record, the specific requirements of the ORBIT Act regarding the way in which substantial dilution is to occur, and the need for a resolution of this matter by year end.

Copies of this letter are being provided to Ms. Kinney and Mr. Schlick. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Janka

