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Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
Report No. SPB-196; SAT-PDR-20020425-00071

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Policy Branch
International Bureau

This afternoon, representatives of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. met with staff of the International Bureau. Present on behalf of DIRECTV were Susan Eid and David Patillo, along with outside counsel William Wiltshire and Michael Nilsson. Present on behalf of the International Bureau were Thomas Tycz, Arthur Lechtman, JoAnn Lucanik, and Rockie Patterson. At this meeting we discussed, and passed out copies of, an *ex parte* notice filed by DIRECTV in this proceeding on September 8, 2004.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Nilsson

Enclosure

- cc: Thomas Tycz
- Arthur Lechtman
- JoAnn Lucanik
- Rockie Patterson
- Phillip Spector (counsel for SES Americom)

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