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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication**
File No. SAT-PPL-20071113-00159

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, attached you will find an original and one copy of an e-mail sent yesterday by Joaquin G. Restrepo, on behalf of the Andean administrations, to Helen Domenici, Chief of the International Bureau, with regard to the above-referenced petition for declaratory ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlos Adriaola K.
Legal Council
General Secretariat of the Andean Community

Enclosure

cc: Helen Domenici

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23/06/2008 06:09 p.m.

Asunto Rm: New Meeting request for Andean Satellite matters

From: Joaquín Gabriel Restrepo Mejía [mailto:jgrestrepo@mincomunicaciones.gov.co]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Helen Domenici; Suzy Sierra Ruiz; Daniel Enrique Medina Velandía;
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Cc: Arthur Lechtman; Sharina Smith; Franklin Merchan Calderon
Subject: New Meeting request for Andean Satellite matters

Dear Mrs. Domenici,

We have received the ex parte document of the June 3rd meeting asked by StarOne; very respectfully, we fully disagree with StarOne arguments.

Furthermore, we consider that some of their advices are quite impertinent because it does not correspond to them to pronounce any judgment about the efforts deployed by our countries related with our satellite networks and disqualifying them; in this regard, it shall be taken into account that StarOne was already involved in a joint venture with an Andean company to enter in operation our SB2 network, but such a joint venture did not comply their engagements before Andean countries, entailing the annulment of the granted rights to exploit this network, becoming one of our major hurdles to have such a network in full operation (but StarOne omitted to mention it in its advice)

For these reasons among other ones, the administration of Colombia, as the notifying administration of Andean satellite networks, kindly ask you for a meeting next Friday 27th of June, in order to provide additional arguments to ratify our request.

Mrs. Suzy Sierra, from our ministry staff will attend and ITSO meeting Thursday 26th, so we want to profit this occasion to meet with you next day, if possible. We are doing some arrangements, asking Andean embassies staff to be part of this delegation; we might confirm you about it next days,

Looking forward reading from you

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