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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
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**Re: Ex Parte Notice -- Applications of Row 44, Inc. (Call Sign E080100);  
File Nos. SES-LIC-20080508-00570, SES-AMD-20080619-00826, SES-  
AMD-20080819-01074, SES-AMD-20080829-01117, SES-AMD-  
20090115-00041 and SES-AMD-20090416-00501**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Row 44, Inc. ("Row 44") to report the substance of a telephone conversation yesterday, July 15th, between John Giusti, Acting Chief, International Bureau, and the undersigned counsel. During the call, the undersigned inquired about the processing status of Row 44's above-referenced application, and reiterated the importance to the company of expeditious action on the application.

In particular, as noted in prior discussions with FCC staff, counsel noted that Row 44 has been paying for satellite capacity and infrastructure that will support its entire aeronautical mobile-satellite system for many months, but without the user terminals necessary to support the program financially, a circumstance that cannot be sustained for an extended period. In addition, it was noted that service providers using terrestrially-based technologies are already in rapid-roll-out mode, and near-term market entry of alternative providers is crucial to ensure that robust intermodal competition will develop in the in-flight broadband marketplace.

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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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