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Via Hand Delivery

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Deere & Company
***Ex Parte* Conversations**
IBFS File No. SES-STA-20070924-01310

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 6, 2007, the undersigned had two *ex parte* telephone conversations with Scott Kotler, Chief of the Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau. The first conversation also included Timothy L. Bransford of Bingham McCutchen LLP and Frank Peace of the Systems Analysis Branch. The second conversation also included Robert W. Swanson of Vizada, Inc. During both conversations, the need for emergency special temporary authority from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. eastern time on December 7, 2007 was discussed.

We are filing an original and four copies of this letter. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



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