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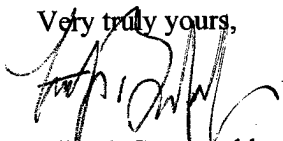
Re: Deere & Company
Ex Parte Conversation
IBFS File No. SES-STA-20070924-01310

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 20, 2007, the undersigned, along with Chuck Morton of Deere & Company ("Deere"), conducted a teleconference with Scott Kotler, Chief of the Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau. During this teleconference we discussed the need for emergency special temporary authority to downlink from the Inmarsat IIF4 at 142° west longitude during outages affecting Deere's primary downlink transmitting from the Inmarsat IIF2 at 98° west longitude.

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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