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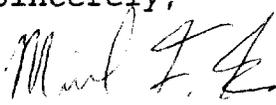
Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meetings
IB Docket No. 97-95 & ET Docket No. 95-183
RM-8811 & RM-8553

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Wednesday July 30, 1997, representatives of WinStar Communications, Inc. ("WinStar") met with David Wye of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Richard Engelman of the International Bureau to discuss the status of the above-referenced proceedings as they pertain to the 38.6-40.0 GHz band. In addition to its status inquires, WinStar provided an update of its business activities and discussed its position that the Commission should release swiftly a Report and Order concerning the 38.6-40.0 GHz band. Representatives of WinStar included Joe Sandri, Philip L. Verveer, and the undersigned.

As required by the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are being filed in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Finn

CC: David Wye
Richard Engelman

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