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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 21554

EX PARTE ORAL HEARING

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 97-95

Dear Mr. Caton:

On August 7, 1997, undersigned counsel to BizTel, Inc. held separate telephone conversations with Ruth Milkman, Deputy Chief of the International Bureau, Damon Ladson, of the International Bureau, and Ron Netro of the Policy Division in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The topic of each conversation was a review of issues previously raised in the above-referenced proceeding that generally relate to the accommodation of terrestrial fixed and satellite service spectrum requirements in bands between 30 GHz and about 50 GHz. Strategies for finalizing workable domestic and international band plans were the main focus of the discussions.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, one copy of this letter is being submitted herewith. A copy of this letter is also being simultaneously delivered to the above-mentioned Commission representatives.

Kindly direct any inquiries relating to this submission to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Ruth Milkman, FCC
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