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Mr. Fred Thomas
Office of Engineering and Technology
FCC Liaison Representative, IRAC
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September 16, 1997

Re: Allocation and Designation of Spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-41.5 GHz, and 48.2-50.2 GHz Frequency Bands; Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed and Mobile Allocations in the 40.5-42.5 GHz Frequency Band, Allocation of Spectrum in the 46.9-47.0 GHz Frequency Band for Wireless Services; and Allocation of Spectrum in the 37.0-38.0 GHz and 40.0-40.5 GHz (Frequency Bands) for Government Operations. - IB Docket No. 97-95

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Ad Hoc Group 212 has completed a review of the comments and reply comments to the above referenced FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM). During this review, the Group noticed a lack of comments referring to the NTIA letter regarding the NPRM. Therefore, we assume that there were no objections to the Federal Government's position among the commenters. Nonetheless, Ad Hoc 212 would appreciate any additional information available to the FCC that reflects the private sector's reaction to the Federal Government's position in these frequency bands.

As was indicated in the letter from NTIA expressing the views of the Federal agencies, data regarding the location of military facilities and radio astronomy protection values will be provided to the FCC. The development of this data is an on-going process among the members of the Ad Hoc 212. Ad Hoc 212 will continue to work with its FCC's liaison member to coordinate the views of the Federal agencies.

Sincerely,

Norbert Schroeder
Acting Chairman

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