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

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today, representatives of WinStar Communications, Inc. met with Karen Gulick, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani to discuss WinStar's positions on sharing with satellite services in the 38.6-40.0 GHz band. Representatives of WinStar included Joseph Sandri, Jr., Phil Verveer, and the undersigned.

During the meeting, WinStar reiterated its comments from ET Docket 95-183 and IB Docket 97-95 that sharing between terrestrial fixed wireless operations and satellite providers is infeasible in the 38.6-40.0 GHz band. WinStar also asked that the Report and Order in IB Docket No. 97-95 be released swiftly.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, two copies of this document are being filed with your office.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Finn

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