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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
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Re: Ex Parte Meeting /
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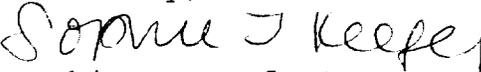
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms. Salas:

Earlier today, representatives of WinStar Communications, Inc. ("WinStar") met with Regina Keeney, Mindy Ginsburg, and Douglas Webbink of the International Bureau to discuss the status of the above referenced proceeding as it pertains to the 38.6-40.0 GHz band ("39 GHz band"). Joseph M. Sandri, Jr., and Barry J. Ohlson of WinStar attended the meeting, along with myself, Philip L. Verveer, and Angie Kronenberg of this firm.

In addition to its status inquiry, WinStar reiterated its position that sharing between terrestrial fixed wireless operations and satellite providers in the 39 GHz band is infeasible. Accordingly, WinStar urged the Commission to classify satellite providers as secondary in this band.

As required by the Commission's rules, two (2) copies of this letter are being filed. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 429-4730.

Sincerely,

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 Communications Inc.

cc: Regina Keeney
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