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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: *IB Docket No. 98-172; File No. 195-SAT-ML-97*

Dear Madam Secretary:

On December 10, several employees of Teledesic Corporation met with representatives of the International Bureau, primarily to report on the status of Teledesic's efforts to construct, launch, and operate the Teledesic broadband satellite system. The attendees included Russ Daggatt, Larry Williams, and Suzanne Hutchings of Teledesic, and Regina Keeney, Mindy Ginsburg, Linda Haller, Rebecca Arbogast, Tom Tycz, and Cassandra Thomas. During the course of the meeting, Teledesic also expressed general support for the Commission's NPRM regarding segmentation of the 18 GHz band, as reflected in Teledesic's comments in IB Docket No. 98-172. In addition, Teledesic urged the Commission to resolve the pending Teledesic modification application (File No. 195-SAT-ML-97) soon in order to provide a measure of certainty for prospective investors.

Pursuant to section 1.1204(a)(11), a copy of this letter is being served on all parties to File No. 195-SAT-ML-97. In addition, please file two copies of this letter in IB Docket No. 98-172.

Sincerely,

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