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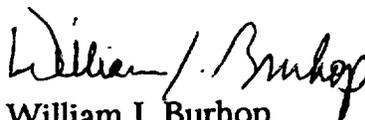
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RE: IB Docket No. 98-172

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 17, 1998, Mr. Michael Katzenstein of OpTel, Inc., Mr. Jonathan Blake of Covington & Burling and the undersigned met with representatives of the FCC Cable Services Bureau, the International Bureau and the Wireless Bureau regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) issued in the above referenced proceeding. The parties discussed the need for immediate action by the FCC on ICTA's petition for emergency relief from the grandfathering proposal in the NPRM and imprudence of the spectrum allocation plan contained in the NPRM.

Sincerely,


William J. Burhop
Executive Director

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