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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notification
ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553; PP Docket No. 93-253;
IB Docket No. 97-95, RM-8811

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, July 6, 1999, representatives of WinStar Communications, Inc. ("WinStar") met with Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth and Bob Calaff to discuss the status of the Commission's consideration of an Order on Reconsideration of the 38 GHz Order (ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553; PP Docket No. 93-253). Representatives of WinStar included Joseph M. Sandri, Jr., Barry J. Ohlson, Philip L. Verveer, and the undersigned.

WinStar urged the Commission to promptly resolve the outstanding petitions for reconsideration and to affirm its previous decisions in the 38 GHz Order and the V-band Order (IB Docket No. 97-95, RM-8811) that it is not technically feasible for terrestrial providers to share the 38.6-40 GHz band with satellite systems. In addition, WinStar asserted that the Commission should auction large service areas, such as Economic Areas, in the 38.6-40 GHz band and should permit licensees to freely partition or disaggregate the spectrum.

As required by the Commission's rules, one copy of this letter is being filed in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Angie Kronenberg

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cc: Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth
Bob Calaff