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**Re: Notification of Oral *Ex Parte* in IB Dkt. No. 98-172**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 29, 1999, representatives of Teledesic LLC attended separate meetings with Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth and Bryan Tramont; Adam Krinsky; and Commissioner Ness and Mark Scheider. Admiral Bill Owens, Suzanne Hutchings, Scott Blake Harris, and I attended on behalf of Teledesic. In each meeting, we discussed the need to designate a full 500 MHz for NGSO FSS downlinks and the need to adopt an economically efficient measure of the compensation obligation to the extent that incumbent users must be relocated. These substantive points have all been covered in comments that Teledesic has filed previously with the Commission. In addition, Admiral Owens explained the business impact of an FCC decision to designate the 19.26-19.3 GHz band for fixed service.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I am filing two copies of this letter. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely

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Mark A. Grannis