

Dear Ms. Salas:

(Explanation for resending notice for Friday, January 7: We are re-sending our filings for the week of January 3, 2000, for ex parte presentations made January 4, January 5, and January 7, due to apparent technical problems. Although no error messages were received for these filings, to date we have not received e-mail confirmation of the filings from the FCC; we must conclude that some technical problem may have prevented proper receipt of the filings at the FCC.)

On January 4 and 5, 2000, representatives from Teledesic LLC met with Commission staff to discuss matters related to the 18 GHz and 2 GHz proceedings. Suzanne Hutchings and Wayne Longman of Teledesic met with Bryan Tramont of Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth's office on January 4. Larry Williams, Suzanne Hutchings, and Wayne Longman of Teledesic met with Peter Tenhula of Commissioner Powell's office on January 5. Larry Williams, Suzanne Hutchings, and Wayne Longman of Teledesic met with Adam Krinsky of Commissioner Tristani's office on January 7.

Each of the meetings addressed licensing issues and matters related to the compensation measure for relocation of the terrestrial fixed service. With respect to licensing in the 2 GHz band, Teledesic expressed its view that first round entrants should be allowed to assume the business risk of using, at least on a temporary basis, additional MSS spectrum should one or more systems fail to materialize. With respect to relocation, Teledesic suggested that any compensation measure, whether in the 18 GHz or 2 GHz bands, should be based on the remaining useful life of the equipment.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter with your office. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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