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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Re: *ET Docket 95-18, IB 98-172*

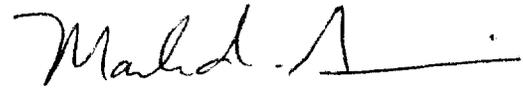
Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday, Feb. 24, representatives of Teledesic Corporation met with staff of the International Bureau to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. Attending on behalf of the International Bureau were Don Abelson, Peter Pappas, and Steve Selwyn. Attending for Teledesic were Gerry Salemme, Larry Williams, Wayne Longman, and myself. We reiterated Teledesic's basic positions on relocation, as outlined in Teledesic's previous pleadings in this matter. In addition, we mentioned several potential avenues for further progress on this issue. These included the possibility of more favorable relocation terms for public safety incumbents, as well as several "anti-holdout" mechanisms that could be easily incorporated into the Emerging Technologies framework. For example, incumbents might be entitled to full replacement value of their systems in the first three years, but only to depreciated value of their hardware thereafter. Alternatively, the second 50% of all incumbents to be relocated might receive only a discounted amount of the average cost of relocating the first 50% of the incumbents. No specific proposal was advanced, but these concepts were discussed, and Teledesic generally emphasized the importance of getting the right formula in light of the magnitude of the costs under consideration.

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In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an original and 1 copy of this letter and the attachment. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Grannis", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark A. Grannis

cc: Donald Abelson
Peter Pappas
Steven D. Selwyn