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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**
IB Docket No. 01-185;
ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 1, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd. ("ICO"), I discussed with Donald Abelson, chief of the International Bureau, the issue of whether independent terrestrial wireless providers could share spectrum frequencies at 2 GHz with mobile satellite ("MSS") providers. I noted that MSS would be rendered infeasible if independent terrestrial providers are allowed to operate within the MSS spectrum. I also emphasized that expeditious action is needed in the above-captioned proceeding to allow ICO to proceed with system upgrades and continue to develop its business plan to provide broadband services on a global basis, particularly in rural and unserved areas.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cheryl A. Tritt

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cc: Donald Abelson