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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 11, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Gerry Salemme, Larry Williams, ICO Counsel Cheryl Tritt and the undersigned met with Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin. During the meeting, ICO reiterated the need for ATC to ensure ubiquitous and feature-rich MSS deployment, emphasized the need for expeditious action in the MSS flexibility proceeding in order to proceed apace with ICO system upgrades, and highlighted the critical role of MSS in delivery of broadband services, particularly in rural and unserved areas. ICO also reviewed with Mr. Feder the IP-network features, global coverage, and broadband capacity of its MSS system.

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/ Suzanne Hutchings
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