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Ms. Marlene Dortch
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 No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 17, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Craig McCaw, Gerard Salemme and the undersigned met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and her legal advisor, Matt Brill, to discuss the status of the above-captioned proceedings. During the meeting, Mr. McCaw discussed the general state of the satellite industry and emphasized the need for expeditious action in the MSS flexibility proceeding in order to proceed with ICO's system upgrades and business plan. He also highlighted the critical role of MSS in delivery of broadband services, 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 Tritt
Cheryl Tritt
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Ltd.

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Matt Brill