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## **Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 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 and Gerard Salemmé met with the following Wireless Telecommunications Bureau representatives: Tom Sugrue, Chief; Kathleen Ham, Deputy Chief; Barry Ohlson, Chief of the Policy Division; Mary Woytek, Policy Division; Bill Lane, Chief Technologist; and Dr. Tom Stanley, Chief Engineer 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 A. Tritt

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cc: Tom Sugrue  
Kathleen Ham  
Barry Ohlson  
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