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Re: **EX PARTE**

ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 10, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Gerry Salemme and I met with Peter Tenhula, senior legal adviser to Chairman Michael Powell and Maureen McLaughlin of the Office of General Counsel to discuss the status of the above-captioned proceedings. During the meeting we emphasized the need for expeditious action in the MSS flexibility proceeding to enable ICO to proceed with system upgrades and its business plan. The parties also discussed possible options for expediting resolution of the proceeding.

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

Very truly yours,



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Counsel to ICO Global Communications (Holding) Ltd.

cc: Peter Tenhula
Maureen McLaughlin

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