

July 19, 2002

**Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**  
ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket 01-185; ET 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Gerry Salemme, ICO Counsel Cheryl Tritt, and the undersigned met with Bruce Franca and Julius Knapp, Deputy Chiefs of the Office of Engineering and Technology. During the meeting, ICO emphasized the need for expeditious action in the MSS flexibility proceeding in order to proceed apace with the ICO system roll-out. ICO also noted the detrimental effect of continued regulatory uncertainty on its business plan.

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  
Suzanne Hutchings  
ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd.

cc: Bruce Franca  
Julius Knapp