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**Via U.S. Mail**

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 August 7, 2002, Gerry Salemmme, Larry Williams and the undersigned, all representing ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited ("ICO") met with Robert Pepper and Evan Kwerel of the Office of Plans and Policy.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the status of the above-captioned proceedings and urged that the Commission expedite its consideration of the ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) proposal. The parties discussed different approaches to providing mobile satellite service (MSS) providers with flexible use of their spectrum in order to provide ubiquitous coverage for MSS customers. The parties also discussed the feasibility of auctions as a method for providing MSS providers with access to terrestrial use of MSS spectrum.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 (b)(2) 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,



Cheryl A. Tritt

Counsel to ICO Global Communications (Holding) Limited

cc: Robert Pepper  
Evan Kwerel