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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
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Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation:***  
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, the enclosed letter dated November 26, 2002 from Inmarsat Ventures plc to the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology was delivered to Mr. Edmond J. Thomas.

This letter explains the infeasibility of incorporating a terrestrial monitoring capability on Inmarsat spacecraft.

A copy of this letter is being provided to Mr. Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,

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John P. Janka

Enclosure