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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185;
File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017 et al.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter will clarify the expectation of Mobile Satellite Ventures that any order in this proceeding will give MSV the same opportunity as other Mobile Satellite Service licensees to deploy ancillary terrestrial facilities in connection with its first-generation satellite system. MSV's technical analysis demonstrating that ancillary terrestrial facilities will not cause interference to other users and to MSV's satellite operations applies equally to deployment with either a first or second generation system. Moreover, no party to the proceeding has ever argued that MSV's deployment of ancillary terrestrial facilities should be limited to its second-generation system.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carson E. Agnew
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