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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**  
IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

On January 8, 2003, ICO Global Communications (Holding) Ltd. ("ICO"), represented by Gerry Salemme and the undersigned conducted a teleconference with Bryan Tramont, senior advisor to Chairman Michael Powell to discuss the status of the above-captioned proceedings.

ICO urged that the Commission move expeditiously to decide the pending ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") rulemaking and expressed concern about continued regulatory uncertainty for MSS licensees.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cheryl A. Tritt  
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Counsel to ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd.

cc: Bryan Tramont