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Via Electronic Filing and Hand Delivery
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:

On January 15, 2003, Peter Karabinis, Vice President and Chief Technical Officer; Lon Levin, Vice President; and Dick Evans, Senior Scientist; all of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), along with Bruce Jacobs and David Konczal of Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to MSV, met with Richard Engelman and Trey Hanbury of the International Bureau and Robert Eckert and Bruce Franca of the Office of Engineering and Technology. MSV discussed its positions on technical matters on record in the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, MSV advocated no additional restrictions on the deployment of an ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") to the extent the ATC is deployed in connection with MSV's current satellite system; the reduction or elimination of any restrictions to the extent that the ATC is deployed on frequencies that are not shared co-channel with other satellite operators; and the reduction or elimination of restrictions to the extent that the ATC operations are coordinated with other potentially affected satellite operators.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

David S. Konczal

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Richard Engelman
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