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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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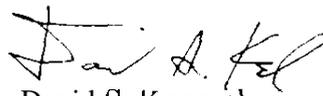
**Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185;
File No. SAT-ASC-20010302-00017 et al.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 15, 2003, Lon Levin, Vice President of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), left a voice mail message with Don Abelson of the International Bureau. Mr. Levin explained the importance of focusing *on* the co-channel aspect of any interference analysis relating to MSV's planned Ancillary Terrestrial Component ("ATC").

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



David S. Konczal

cc: Don Abelson

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