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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
425 Twelfth St., SW
Washington DC 20554

April 10, 2003

Re: Docket No. 99-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 8, 2003, Andrew Jay Schwartzman and Cheryl A. Leanza held separate telephone conversations with Paul Margie of Commissioner Copps office with respect to matters in the above-captioned docket. Mr. Schwartzman and I reiterated the position of our clients in this docket, essentially, that the Commission inadequately implemented the application of Sections 315 and 312(a)(7) of the Communications Act to DBS operators. Ms. Leanza also expressed a concern that noncommercial set-aside channels continue to be at the mercy of DBS operators because Commission policy accords complete discretion to DBS operators to select channels for the non-commercial set-aside.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Leanza
Deputy Director