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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: ET Docket No. 00-258; IB Docket No. 99-81

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 30, 2004, the undersigned spoke with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. ICO reiterated the need for internationally allocated spectrum for 2 GHz MSS operations. In addition, ICO indicated its support for the views expressed in a letter filed August 31, 2004 by the Satellite Industry Association, regarding a possible decision to auction the 1995-2000 MHz band for advanced wireless services.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being submitted electronically

Very truly yours,

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