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

Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC  
IB Docket No. 01-185  
File No. SAT-MOD-20031118-00333 (ATC application)  
File No. SAT-AMD-20031118-00332 (ATC application)  
File No. SES-MOD-20031118-01879 (ATC application)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that, on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced applications, the undersigned, representing Motient, Inc., an investor in Mobile Satellite Ventures LP ("MSV"), spoke separately by telephone with Richard Engelman of the International Bureau and with Bruce Franca of the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET").

The purpose of the October 6<sup>th</sup> call to Mr. Engelman was to discuss the meeting of October 5<sup>th</sup> between representatives of MSV and OET, which is the subject of MSV's *ex parte* letter of October 6<sup>th</sup>. This also was the purpose of my October 7<sup>th</sup> call to Mr. Franca, in which I also urged expeditious action by OET in coordinating with the International Bureau with respect to action on the MSV applications.

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Engelman called the undersigned to discuss the relationship between testing and MSV's pending petition for reconsideration and action on the core elements of MSV's applications, as set out MSV's various *ex parte* submissions in the record of the this proceeding. I stated that action on the core elements of the application should be kept separate from the other issues.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Goldberg". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Henry Goldberg

cc: Richard Engelman  
Bruce Franca