

October 21, 2004

Ex Parte Memorandum

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55 and ET docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, October 20, 2004, Billy J. Parrott, a member of the Ad Hoc MDS Alliance and President of Private Networks, Inc. (PNI), met with Ms. Jennifer Manner, legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, to discuss the impact of the recent report and order has on AD Hoc members and other small businesses. During the meeting, the parties discussed Ad Hoc's concerns regarding spectrum sharing between MDS and MSS, clarification as to who will bear the cost of relocating of MDS 1&2 and the size of the geographical licenses. Ad Hoc also repeated its request for the Commission to establish an independent Small Business Advocacy group within the Commission. Ad Hoc further expressed the need for speeding up the process as its members have been under the cloud of uncertainty for four years.

Sincerely,

s/Billy J Parrott

Cc: John Muleta, Uzoma Onyeije