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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: Ex Parte Contact in ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Monday, June 3, 1996, representatives of COMSAT Corporation ("COMSAT"), ICO Global Communications ("ICO"), Hughes Electronics ("Hughes") and Celsat America Inc. ("Celsat"), conducted a briefing for FCC staff in the International Bureau. The parties representing COMSAT were John S. Hannon, Phil Permut and the undersigned. Also present were: Cheryl Tritt on behalf of ICO; Michael Wroblewski on behalf of Hughes; and Toni Cook-Bush for Celsat. The participating FCC staff are identified below. The primary purpose of the briefing was to discuss the "Joint Comments of the MSS Coalition" filed in the above-referenced docket on May 17, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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