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

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Friday, May 31, 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 Office of Engineering & Technology ("OET"). The parties representing COMSAT were John S. Hannon, Raymond Crowell and the undersigned. Also present were: Cheryl Tritt on behalf of ICO; Gary Epstein on behalf of Hughes; and Marc Martin 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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