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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: IB Docket No. 96-220
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Mr. Caton:

Orbital Communications Corporation ("ORBCOMM") hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, that it hosted a meeting yesterday attended by representatives of the Little LEO applicants and members of the International Bureau staff. The purpose of the meeting was to explore a possible settlement by the parties in light of changed circumstances, namely the return of GE Starsys' license and the expected withdrawal of CTA from this processing round. There was an extensive discussion of the spectrum available for assignment in this current processing round and possible ways to divide that spectrum. Attending the meeting on behalf of the International Bureau were Cassandra Thomas, Harry Ng, Dan Connors and Alex Roytblat. Attending the meeting on behalf of E-SAT was Leslie Taylor; attending the meeting on behalf of Final Analysis were Mike Ahan, Nader Modanlo, David Grimes, Sharon Edwards and Aileen Pisciotta; attending the meeting on behalf of Leo One were Erik Goldman and Robert Mazer; attending the meeting on behalf of ORBCOMM were Steve Goodman, Alan Rinker and Paul Locke; and attending the meeting on behalf of VITA was Joe Sedlak.

An original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary's Office for inclusion in the record. In addition, copies are being furnished to the attendees. If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please direct them to the undersigned counsel for ORBCOMM.

Sincerely,


Stephen L. Goodman
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