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**Re: Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service  
and for Fixed Satellite Services  
CC Docket No. 92-297**

Dear Ms. Salas:

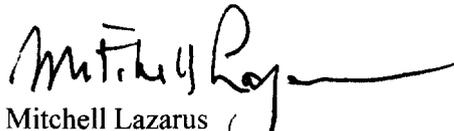
On behalf of Sierra Digital Communications, Inc. ("Sierra"), and pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I am filing the original and one copy of this letter to report an oral ex parte communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

Yesterday the undersigned and Hal Tenney, President of Sierra, met with John Cimko, Jr. and Nancy Booker of the Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. During the meeting we reiterated the views expressed in my letter to Ari Fitzgerald, Office of Chairman Kennard, filed in this docket on November 13, 1997. We also discussed the timing of the Commission's reconsideration order, and Sierra expressed its preference for an early decision date.

Sierra exhibited, but did not operate, a 31 GHz radio of the type at issue in this proceeding.

If there are any questions about this filing, please call me directly at the number above.

Respectfully submitted,



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