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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:

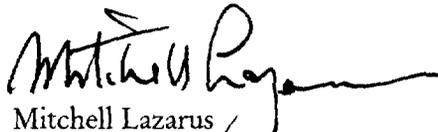
On behalf of Sierra Digital Communications, Inc. ("Sierra"), and pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I am filing the original and one copy of this letter to report an oral *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Friday, December 12, the undersigned and Hal Tenney, President of Sierra, met with Ari Fitzgerald, Office of Chairman Kennard. During the meeting we reiterated the views expressed in my letter to Mr. Fitzgerald filed in this docket on November 13, 1997.

Sierra also 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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