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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: Notice of Proposed Rule Making ET Docket No. 97-214

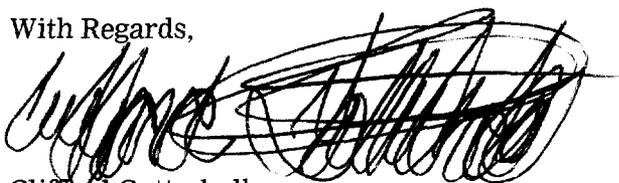
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Our Company presently is licensed to operate our in-flight telephone air-to-ground communication system from our aircraft anywhere within the United States on the 459.665-459.985 MHz band.

The proposed sharing with these Mobil Satellite Service/Little LEOs will disrupt the now available best air-to-ground telephone service that we have enjoyed for the past several years.

We cannot have unreliable communications from our Corporate aircraft and ask that you strongly consider the negative impact any sharing allocation within this air-to-ground segment of this proposed rule making would have on users, such as ourselves, who represent the majority of the corporate flying aircraft in the United States. We do not have an economical viable alternative to our present service which now needs FCC protection from potential nonaligned services.

With Regards,



Clifford Gottschalk

Aviation Director

cc: US Senator Hatch

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