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

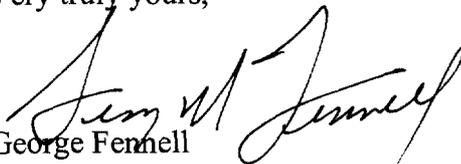
Dear Mr. Secretary:

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

The proposed sharing with these Mobile 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 the 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 non-aligned services.

Very truly yours,


George Fennell
President
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cc: US Congressman Mark Sanford
US Senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings

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