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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; WRC-2000 and IB Docket No. 97-95

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 15, 1998, Joe Sandri and Barry Ohlson of WinStar Communications, Inc. (WinStar) and Scott Blake Harris of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis met with Regina Keeney, Rebecca Arbogast, Douglas Webbink, Rick Engelman, and Cecily Holiday of the International Bureau. During this meeting, we discussed Fixed Service operations and their relation to WRC-2000 preparations as well as WinStar's position in IB Docket No. 97-95. WinStar specifically advocated a timely release of a Report and Order in IB Docket No. 97-95 and supported the conclusion in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that the 38.6-40.0 GHz band be allocated to the Fixed Service exclusively. WinStar also urged the Bureau to clarify in any forthcoming Report and Order that the FCC should not take any positions internationally that would undermine the effectiveness of the band plan ultimately adopted in the Report and Order.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a), we are filing with the Secretary an original and 2 copies of this notice of ex parte presentation. Should there be any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202-833-5678.

Very truly yours,

Barry J. Ohlson
Counsel, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Regina Keeney
Rick Engelman
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