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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **EX PARTE**
ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, July 28, 1998, Francis Coleman, Director of Regulatory Affairs, ICO Global Communications, North America ("ICO"); Larry Darby, Senior Advisor to CompassRose International, Inc. and the undersigned met with Dale Hatfield, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET"), Rebecca Dorch, Deputy Chief of OET and Julius Knapp Chief, Policy and Rules Division of OET to discuss ICO's comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

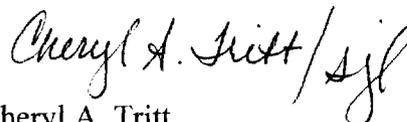
Larry Darby discussed the economic impact of the above-captioned proceeding's proposed relocation reimbursement requirements on global satellite systems and presented a paper on the same. ICO also presented papers addressing digital equipment and technology filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Nucomm Inc., COMSAT Corporation and Ms. Diana Choi and a copy of ICO's SEC registration statement for its initial public offering. All of these papers have been previously included in the record for the above-captioned proceeding. ICO also addressed spectrum allocation and relocation/transition rules for the 2 GHz spectrum. ICO provided an update on the commercial progress of its global mobile satellite system and otherwise restricted its discussion to the arguments presented in its comments filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

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Two copies of this letter have been submitted to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion in the public record, as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Cheryl A. Tritt in cursive script.

Cheryl A. Tritt
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cc: Dale Hatfield
Rebecca Dorch
Julius Knapp