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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meeting  
IB Docket No. 97-95; RM-8811; ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553;  
CS Docket No. 97-151; CC Docket 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Joseph M. Sandri, Jr. and Barry J. Ohlson of WinStar Communications, Inc. ("WinStar"), and their attorneys, Stephen L. Goodman, Philip L. Verveer, Angie Kronenberg, and the undersigned, met with Thomas J. Sugrue, Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Josh Roland, and D'wana R. Terry of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the status of the above-referenced proceedings.

In addition to discussing the status of these proceedings, WinStar requested, among other things, that the Commission protect terrestrial wireless operations in the 38.6-40.0 GHz band. In addition, WinStar reiterated its view that Section 224 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, contemplates access by telecommunications carriers to utilities' rights-of-way.

As required by the Commission's rules, one copy of this letter is being filed in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,  
*Sophie J. Keefer*  
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CC: Thomas Sugrue  
Kathleen O'Brien Ham  
Josh Roland  
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