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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
File Nos. 47-SAT-WAIV-97; 548-SSA-97(50); 1281-DSE-P/L-96
(Call Sign E960327); ITC-95-341; IB Docket No. 96-111, CC Docket
No. 93-23, RM-7931/CC Docket No. 87-75; IB Docket No. 95-41; 730-
DSE-P/L-98; 647-DSE-P/L-98; 1217-SSA-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, June 11, 1999, Walter Purnell, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of AMSC Subsidiary Corporation ("AMSC"), Lon Levin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel of AMSC, and Bruce Jacobs, AMSC's outside regulatory counsel, met with Roderick Porter, Acting Chief of the International Bureau and his staff. The discussion concerned the recent letter from NTIA to the FCC concerning the provision of priority and preemptive access for AMS(R)S by entities proposing to use foreign-licensed satellites to serve land-mobile customers in the United States. Letter from William T. Hatch, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Spectrum Management, to Roderick K. Porter, Acting Chief, International Bureau (May 27, 1999). The other staff present were: Tom Tycz, Harry Ng, Ron Repasi, Jennifer Gilsenan, and Marcus Wolf.

AMSC expressed its concern that the option of nominally "secondary" operation by the foreign-licensed system would mean that AMSC's customers were subject to realtime preemption while TMI's customers were not subject to such preemption. Such disparate obligations would make AMSC's service less attractive.

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AMSC indicated its intention to submit a more complete analysis of the NTIA letter in the next few days.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon C. Levin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Lon C. Levin

cc: Roderick Porter
Tom Tycz
Harry Ng
Ron Repasi
Jennifer Gilseman
Marcus Wolf