

ORIGINAL

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Telephone: 617/542-6000
Fax: 617/542-2241

Telephone: 202/434-7300
Fax: 202/434-7400
www.mintz.com

Sara F. Seidman
202/434-7327

Internet Address
sfseidman@mintz.com

November 2, 1999

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RECEIVED
NOV 2 1999
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: IB Docket No. 98-192

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the FCC's Public Notice dated October 14, 1999 regarding Level 3 Direct Access to the Intelsat system (Report No. SPB-152), please be advised that Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc. ("Turner") desires to obtain Level 3 access to the Intelsat system as a user of international satellite capacity. Turner will access the Intelsat system through earth stations appropriately licensed by the Commission.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Sara F. Seidman

Counsel for Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc.

cc: Michael McCoin, IB - FCC
David Kohler
Michele Nelson
Dick Tauber