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November 1, 1999

Reference: IB Docket No. 98-192
To The Attention of Michael McCoin, International Bureau

Subject: **CONCERNING DIRECT ACCESS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF THE ACANTHUS CORPORATION AS A LEVEL 3 DIRECT ACCESS USER IN THE INTELSAT SYSTEM**

Dear Mr. McCoin,

Our US company respectfully informs the *UNITED STATES FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION* that it wishes to immediately participate in **Level 3 Direct Access to the INTELSAT** system from the United States of America and respectfully requests to be included in the first group of carriers/operators participating in this *FCC* mandated process, with planned effective date in early December 1999.

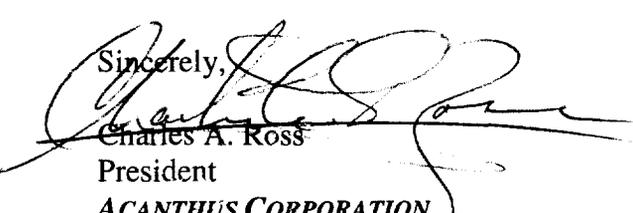
Acanthus Corporation through its daughter company **BEEDNET** is already a Level 4 Direct Access member of **INTELSAT** in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong with investor privileges, since April 14, 1994, and it has Level 3 Access in Germany since spring 1995.

Acanthus Corporation is an international Section 214 carrier pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 214, to provide international telecommunications services.

Acanthus Corporation will ensure that all earth stations used for Transmissions under the terms of the *US FCC* mandated Direct Access to **INTELSAT** process will be licensed by the FCC for using **INTELSAT** space segment.

Respectfully and With Many Thanks,

Sincerely,


Charles A. Ross
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