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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**
IB Docket 99-81, RM 9328; ET Docket 95-18/

Dear Ms. Salas:

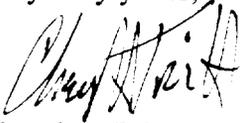
On November 12, 1999, Chief Executive Officer Richard Greco, Richard DalBello, Francis Coleman, and the undersigned, all representing ICO Global Communications ("ICO"); and Gerry Salemme of NEXTLINK, met with Commissioner Susan Ness and her senior legal advisor Mark Schneider to discuss the above-captioned 2 GHz mobile satellite service ("MSS") licensing and relocation proceedings. Specifically, Mr. Greco provided a briefing on ICO's financial status and urged the Commission to expeditiously conclude the proceedings. The ICO representatives also noted that excessive relocation costs could bar 2 GHz MSS from the market and encouraged the Commission to use "remaining useful life" as the replacement value for incumbents' equipment that must be replaced.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, six copies of this letter are provided to the Secretary for inclusion in the record in the above-captioned proceedings.

Very truly yours,



Cheryl A. Tritt

cc: Commissioner Ness
Mark Schneider