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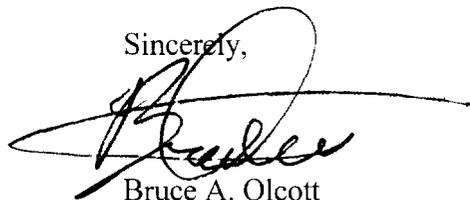
**Re: Permitted Ex Parte Meeting
The Boeing Company
IB Docket No. 99-81, IB Docket No. 98-206, ET Docket No. 95-18
FCC File No. 179-SAT-P/L/97(16), SAT-AMD-19980318-00021 (90-
SAT-AMEND-98)**

Dear Secretary Salas:

On Friday, December 10, 1999, Bruce Olcott of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, counsel to The Boeing Company ("Boeing"), had a telephone conversation with Christopher Murphy and Howard Griboff of the FCC Satellite and Radiocommunication Division. During the conversation, the FCC's proposed terrestrial relocation and licensing rules for 2 GHz MSS licensees were discussed. The Commission's proposed licensing procedures were outlined by FCC staff. Mr. Olcott expressed comments about aspects of the licensing procedures, such as the ability for licensees to choose their operating spectrum on a first-come, first-served basis. During the conversation, the Commission's proposed rules for assigning feeder link spectrum and regulating the provision of AMS(R)S were also discussed. Mr. Olcott expressed concerns about both subjects, which were consistent with the comments included in pleadings filed by Boeing in the above referenced dockets.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Bruce A. Olcott

Cc: Christopher Murphy, Satellite and Radiocommunications Division
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