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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S. W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 20, 1999, Francis Coleman, Jeffrey Binckes and the undersigned, all representing ICO Global Communications ("ICO"); Norman Leventhal of Leventhal, Senter & Lerman and Peter Hadinger of TRW, representing the ICO USA Service Group ("IUSG"); and Larry Williams and Jose Albuquerque, representing Teledesic, met with Linda Haller, Karl Kensinger, Chris Murphy, Howard Griboff, and Alex Roytblat, all of the International Bureau ("Bureau") to discuss the different options available to the Commission in developing licensing rules for mobile satellite service ("MSS") operators in the above-captioned proceedings. Specifically, the discussion focused on the Bureau's options for assigning spectrum to MSS applicants and how MSS operators can expand their spectrum allocation to accommodate system growth.

ICO representatives noted that ICO supports the Celsat proposal for MSS applicants' self-certification of compliance with the adopted 2 GHz licensing rules. ICO agrees that self-certification will accelerate the regulatory licensing process by avoiding the need for MSS operators to amend their 2 GHz MSS applications or letters of intent to comply with the new 2 GHz licensing rules.

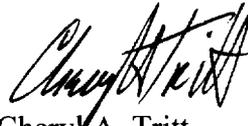
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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, six copies of this letter are provided to the Secretary for inclusion in the record in the above-captioned proceedings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl A. Tritt". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Cheryl A. Tritt
Counsel for ICO Global Communications

cc: Linda Haller
Karl Kensinger
Chris Murphy
Howard Griboff
Alex Roytblat