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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Permitted Ex Parte Meeting  
The Boeing Company  
IB Docket No. 98-206  
FCC File No. SAT-LOA-19990108-00006**

Dear Secretary Salas:

On Tuesday, January 13, 2000, Chris Hanson, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, The Boeing Company ("Boeing") met with FCC International Bureau Chief, Donald Abelson. Also present for the FCC were Associate Bureau Chief, Peter Pappas and Assistant Bureau Chief, Linda Haller. Also present for Boeing were Frank Weaver and Jeffrey Trauberman, along with David A. Nall and Bruce Olcott of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey.

The meeting was primarily an introductory meeting between Mr. Hanson and Mr. Abelson. Among the issues addressed during the meeting was Boeing's concern about a proposal by Northpoint Technologies to operate a point-to-multipoint microwave system in the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band. Boeing indicated that Northpoint's proposed system would cause unacceptable interference into Boeing's nongeostationary fixed satellite service system. The attached illustration was distributed during the meeting.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Bruce A. Olcott

Cc: Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau  
Peter Pappas, Associate Bureau Chief  
Linda Haller, Assistant Bureau Chief