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**Re: Permitted Ex Parte Meeting
The Boeing Company
ET Docket Nos. 98-206, 95-18
RM-9147, RM-9245
FCC File No. SAT-LOA-19990108-00006
FCC File No. 179-SAT-P/L/97(16)**

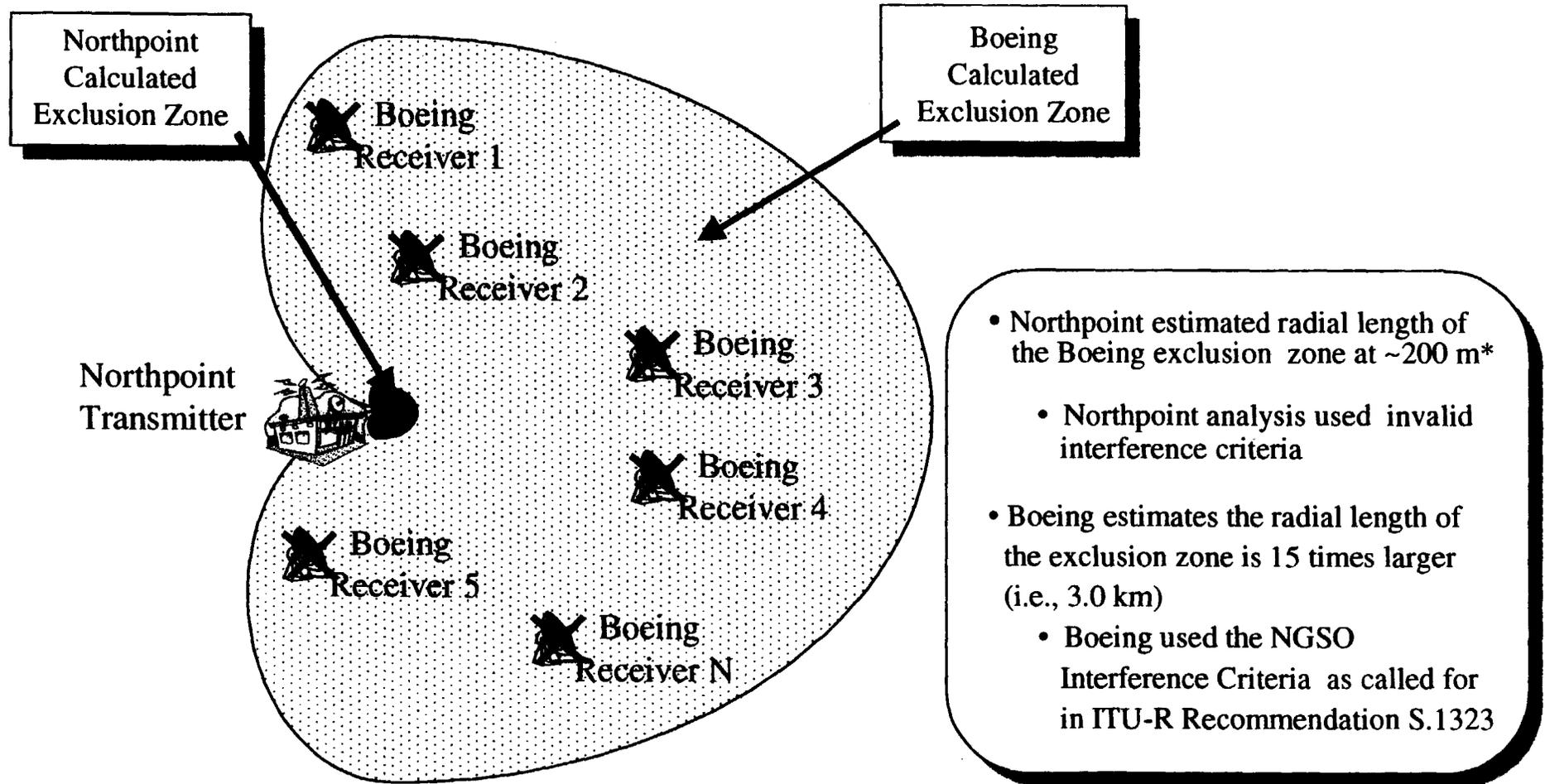
Dear Secretary Salas:

On Thursday, January 27, 2000, Chris Hanson, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, The Boeing Company ("Boeing") met with FCC Commissioner, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth and Bryan Tramont, the Commissioner's Legal Advisor on Wireless and International Matters. 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 partially an introductory meeting between Mr. Hanson and Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth. Among the issues addressed during the meeting was Boeing's concern about a proposal by Northpoint Technology Ltd. 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.

Boeing's 2 GHz MSS application was also discussed during the meeting. Boeing expressed support for the phased-in terrestrial relocation plan developed by the Office of Engineering & Technology. Boeing indicated that while it did not oppose providing compensation for terrestrial relocation, Boeing believes that basing compensation on depreciated equipment values is the only equitable and efficient approach available.

Northpoint Interference to Boeing



* Northpoint operational data taken from the Technical Annex's of Northpoint Comments; March 2 1999 and May 5 1999