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February 21, 2000

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

**Re: Permitted Ex Parte Meeting
The Boeing Company
ET Docket Nos. 98-206/
RM-9147, RM-9245
FCC File No. SAT-LOA-19990108-00006**

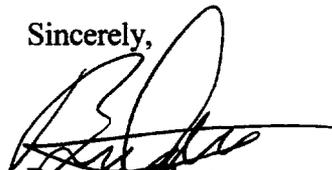
Dear Secretary Salas:

On Monday, February 7, 2000, Chris Hanson, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, The Boeing Company ("Boeing") met with FCC Commissioner, Gloria Tristani and Adam Krinsky, the Commissioner's Legal Advisor on Wireless and International Matters. Also present for Boeing were Frank Weaver and Karen Gielen, along with Herbert E. Marks of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey.

The meeting was partially an introductory meeting between Mr. Hanson and Commissioner Tristani. 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.

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

Sincerely,



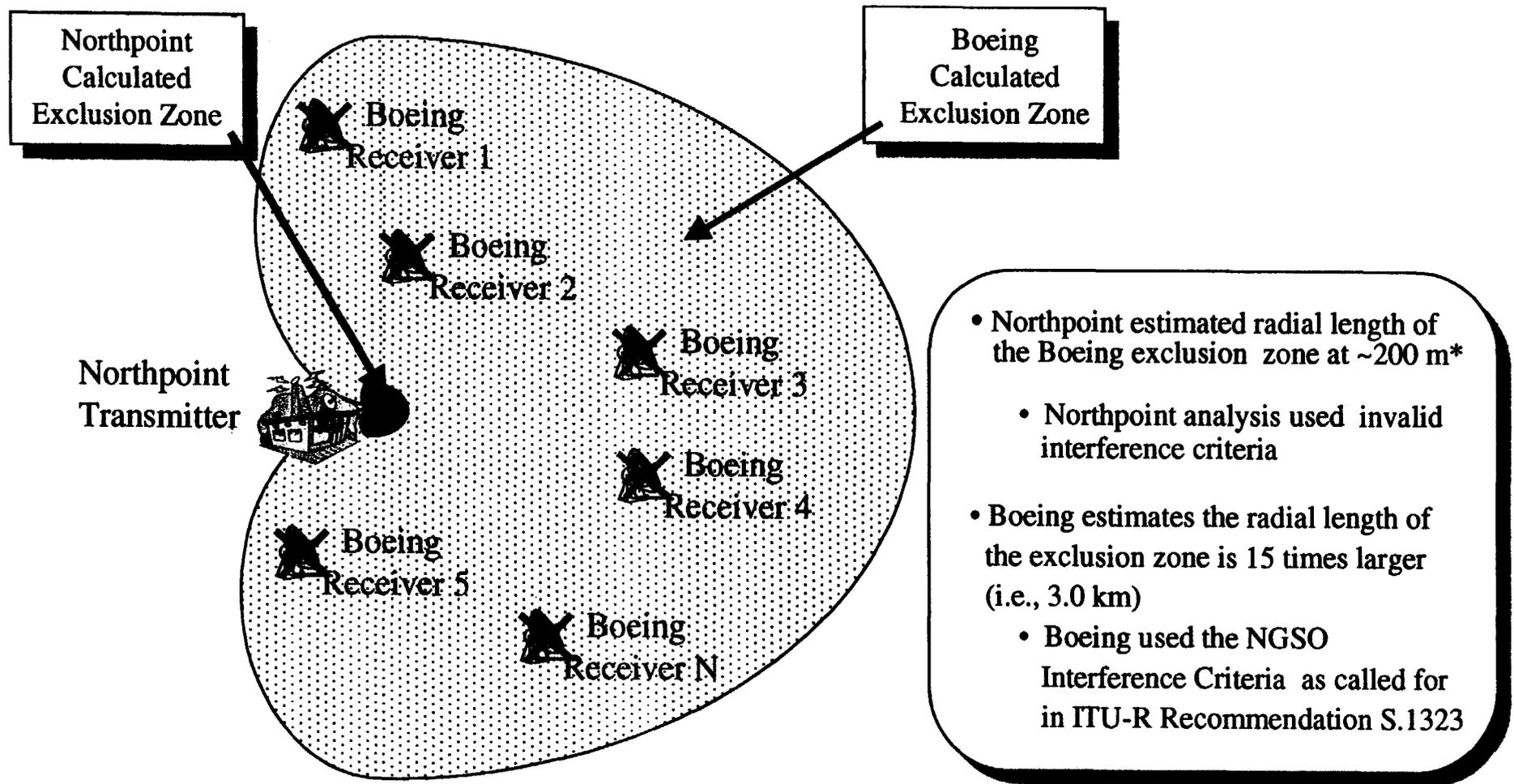
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Cc: Gloria Tristani, FCC Commissioner
Adam Krinski, Legal Advisor, Wireless and International Matters

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Northpoint Interference to Boeing



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