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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
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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 Friday, March 24, 2000, Chris Hanson, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, The Boeing Company ("Boeing") met with Kathryn Brown, Chief of Staff for FCC Chairman, William Kennard, along with Ari Fitzgerald, Kennard's legal advisor on international and wireless issues. Also attending the meeting for the FCC were Tom Tycz, Chief of the Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, and Julius Knapp, Chief of the OET Policy and Rules Division. Also present for Boeing were Jeffrey Trauberman and Frank Weaver of Boeing, along with David A. Nall and Bruce Olcott of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey.

The meeting was held primarily to discuss 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 contents of two of Boeing's written *ex parte* presentations in the same proceedings, filed February 16, 2000 and March 8, 2000, were also discussed. Additionally, Boeing noted the concern about Northpoint's proposal that was raised recently by seven CITEL administrations during a recent meeting of CITEL that was held in preparation for WRC-00.

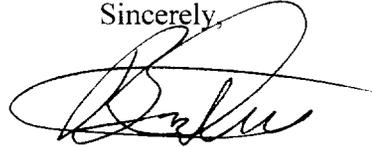
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Olcott", written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Bruce A. Olcott

Cc: Kathryn Brown  
Ari Fitzgerald  
Tom Tycz  
Julius Knapp