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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
ET Docket Nos. 98-206
RM-9147, RM-9245
FCC File No. SAT-LOA-19990108-00006**

Dear Secretary Salas:

On Friday, April 14, 2000, Philip M. Condit, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Boeing Company, spoke with William Kennard, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

Among the issues discussed 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. Mr. Condit emphasized the importance of Boeing's proposed non-geostationary fixed satellite service system to Boeing's overall involvement in the commercial satellite services industry. Mr. Condit expressed Boeing's concern that Northpoint's proposed system would cause unacceptable interference to Boeing's satellite system.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce A. Olcott