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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
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Re: **EX PARTE**
IB Docket 99-81; ET Docket 95-18

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 9, 2000, Jeffrey Binckes and the undersigned, representing New ICO; and Larry Williams, representing Teledesic, met with Bryan Tramont, legal advisor to Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, the representatives discussed the status of the pending 2 GHz mobile satellite system ("MSS") relocation order and 2 GHz MSS licensing order. Additionally, the representatives urged the Commission to adopt the following refinements to its proposed 2 GHz MSS hybrid licensing plan:

- (1) MSS system operators should be able to use, on a conditional basis, additional spectrum outside their home spectrum as long as it does not interfere with other operational systems. The amount of conditional spectrum that can be used by 2 GHz MSS system operators should not be limited to amount of their home spectrum;
- (2) Non-paired selection of home spectrum should be allowed; and
- (3) If any MSS system fails to meet any construction deadlines, its license should be forfeited and its spectrum should be divided among, and made available on an unconditional basis to, 2 GHz MSS systems that have met implementation milestones.

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Pursuant to Section 1.49(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this letter is being submitted via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the record in each of the above-captioned proceedings.

Very truly yours,

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