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MEMORANDUM

TO: William F. Caton
Deputy Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

FROM: Steven Spaeth
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International Bureau
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RE: IB Docket No. 00-91 /
Comsat Request for Confidentiality

DATE: July 11, 2000

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On June 23, 2000, Comsat Corporation (Comsat) submitted a request to keep confidential Appendices A, B, and C to its Comments filed in IB Docket No. 00-91 on that date. The International Bureau granted that request in part. Comsat's appendices are not publicly available, and parties participating in the rulemaking in IB Docket No.00-91 must agree to a protective order before examining Comsat's appendices.

Under Section 0.459(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(e), a party seeking confidential treatment may request the return of voluntarily-submitted materials if that request is denied. Comsat has requested the Commission to return its Appendix C. Accordingly, I would like to collect the copy of Comsat's Appendix C in the Secretary's Office so that I may return it to Comsat.

Thank you very much.