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

**Re: Permitted Ex Parte Conversation: ET Docket No. 98-206,  
RM-9147, RM-9245**

Dear Secretary Salas:

On Tuesday, October 10, 2000, the undersigned, together with Andy Paul and Andrew Wright of the Satellite Broadcasting & Communications Association, Merrill Spiegel of DIRECTV, Guy Christiansen of SkyBridge, and Frank Weaver of The Boeing Company, met with Mr. Clint Odom, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard, to discuss matters relating to the proposal of Northpoint Technology Ltd. for a terrestrial broadband service in the Ku-band. The points raised in this meeting were identical to those raised in previous pleadings and ex parte presentations in the above-listed proceedings.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ David A. Nall

David Alan Nall  
Counsel to The Boeing Company