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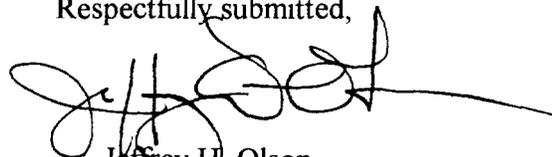
Re: Ex Parte File No. ET Docket No. 98-206

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 19, 2000, Mark MacGann, Vice President, and Wassim Chourbaji, Senior Engineer, both of SkyBridge, met in person with Commissioner Susan Ness; Mark Schneider and David Goodfriend, Legal Advisors to Commissioner Ness; and Bruce Franca and Thomas Derenge, Office of Engineering and Technology, for the purpose of discussing issues relating to the above-referenced matter. Representatives of EchoStar Communications Corporation, DirecTV Corporation, Pegasus Communications Corporation, Northpoint Technology, Ltd., and The Boeing Company also were present at the meeting.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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