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Ex Parte Letter

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Twelfth Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 99-81

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, on behalf of New ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Craig McCaw, Gerry Salemm and I met with Don Abelson, Tom Tycz, Doug Webbink, Maralyn Simon, Sankar Persaud, and Howard Griboff of the International Bureau. During the course of the meeting, Mr. McCaw briefed Mr. Abelson and his staff on New ICO's progress toward launching a global, non-geostationary 2 GHz MSS network. The discussion also covered New ICO's March 8, 2001 ex parte filing in this docket, which proposes amendments to the Commission's rules to improve signal coverage and increase spectrum efficiency in 2 GHz MSS networks.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an electronic copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Suzanne Hutchings

cc: IB Chief Don Abelson  
Tom Tycz  
Doug Webbink  
Maralyn Simon  
Sankar Persaud  
Howard Griboff