

March 23, 2001

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:

Today, on behalf of New ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Gerry Salemme and I met with Peter Tenhula, legal advisor to Chairman Michael Powell. During the course of the meeting, we discussed with Mr. Tenhula the need for and propriety of avoiding delay in calling for comments on 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: Peter Tenhula