

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:

Yesterday, on behalf of New ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Craig McCaw, Gerry Salemm and I met with Commissioner Gloria Tristani and her legal advisor, Adam Krinsky. During the course of the meeting, Mr. McCaw briefed Commissioner Tristani and Mr. Krinsky 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: Commissioner Gloria Tristani  
Adam Krinsky