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

**Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation, IB Docket No. 00-203;
RM-9649; SAT-PDR-19990910-00091**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Sections 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, OnSat Network Communications, Inc. ("OnSat") files electronically this notice regarding a permitted oral ex parte presentation in the above-captioned proceeding. On April 4, 2001, David Stephens, Chairman & Co-Founder, OnSat; Sidney Skjei, P.E., President, Skjei Telecom, Inc.; and the undersigned counsel for OnSat met with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth; Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth; Adam Krinsky, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Gloria Tristani; Mark Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness; Chairman Michael Powell; Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell; Donald Abelson, Richard B. Engelman, Edward R. Jacobs, and Mark Young of the International Bureau; and Ronald F. Netro of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, regarding issues in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding. Ms. Kasparian is making follow-up phone calls to Mr. Krinsky, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Tenhula, and Mr. Tramont on the same topics.

We discussed OnSat's positions as described in detail in its Comments and Reply Comments. Specifically, we discussed the need to eliminate or loosen the proposed 20 MHz/3 orbital slot restriction placed on spectrum and orbital slot usage for CSAT networks. The International Bureau staff clarified that the intention of the rulemaking was to propose for comment the licensing of CSAT networks for 20 MHz at *each* of 3 orbital slots, for a total of 60 MHz, and OnSat indicated its acquiescence in such an outcome. We also discussed the need to eliminate the 30-day public notice period for pre-authorized individual remote antennas that are part of the CSAT network or, alternately, the need for conditional authorization rules for CSAT antennas similar to the rules in place for fixed wireless antennas.

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Finally, we discussed the need for an expeditious resolution of the issues in the rulemaking and the adoption of streamlined licensing rules for CSAT networks. We outlined the hardship posed to OnSat's business by the delay in implementation of streamlined licensing procedures for CSAT networks, the absence of opposition to or adverse effect from adoption of these positions, and the very positive benefits of such an outcome on service to the public and rational spectrum management policy. We very much appreciate the attention paid to these views.

Please address any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Faith D. Kasparian

cc: Chairman Michael Powell
Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth
Mr. Adam Krinsky
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