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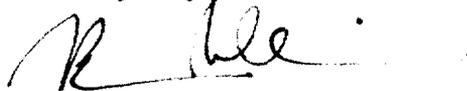
Re: Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 99-81

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, on behalf of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), Toni Cook Bush and I met with Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth and his legal advisor, Katie King. At the meeting, we discussed Celsat's concern that recent Commission filings made by third parties could have the potential to delay the issuance of licenses to Celsat and other companies in the 2 GHz MSS proceeding. In this regard, we reiterated that Celsat has the ability to provide a robust service to consumers with a modest amount of spectrum and stands ready to initiate its valuable service promptly after obtaining a license from the Commission.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are being submitted for inclusion in the docket noted above. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Brian Weimer

cc: Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth
 Katie King

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