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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby  
445 12th St., SW, Counter TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Mobile Communications Holdings, Inc. ("MCHI"), you are hereby notified that on Tuesday, June 12, 2001, the Vice President of MCHI, Gerald Helman, and I met with four members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: Deputy Bureau Chief, Kathleen Ham; Deputy Bureau Chief, James Schlichting; Legal Advisor to the Bureau, Kelly Quinn; and Senior Legal Advisor to the Policy Division, John Spencer. At the meeting, we discussed MCHI's position that the Commission should expeditiously assign 2 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service ("MSS") space station licenses to MCHI and the other 2 GHz MSS applicants because assignment of such licenses serves the public interest. In this regard, we argued that the Commission should not withhold issuance of the 2 GHz MSS licenses until the Commission addresses the appropriate regulatory treatment of the proposed MSS ancillary terrestrial component of MSS systems. Finally, we presented our view that the 2 GHz spectrum should not be reallocated for terrestrial 3G services.

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,

  
Tom Davidson, Esq.

cc: Kathleen Ham, Esq.  
James Schlichting, Esq.  
Kelly Quinn, Esq.  
John Spencer, Esq.

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