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Magalie Roman Salas  
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**Re: Ex Parte Presentation - ET Docket No. 98-206**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 21, 2001, Kirk Kirkpatrick, President and CEO of MDS America, Inc. and the undersigned met with Thomas S. Tycz, Rosalie Chiara and Paul Locke of the International Bureau, to discuss issues arising from the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in ET Docket No. 98-206.

In particular, the MDS America representatives and Commission staff discussed issues involved in sharing spectrum among three services: DBS and NGSO satellites and MVDDS. Among the issues discussed were the feasibility of proposals put forth by Skybridge for NGSO-MVDDS sharing. The MDS America representatives expressed their willingness to have MDS America engineering representatives meet with engineers from NGSO, DBS and other MVDDS companies to work on solutions to the remaining technical issues involving sharing.

An original and one copy of this notice are provided to your office as required in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Olson  
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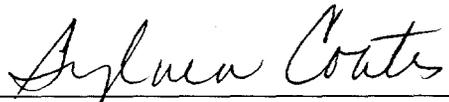
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of June 2001 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via hand delivery upon the following:

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