

July 18, 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:

On Monday, on behalf of New ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Craig McCaw and Gerry Salemme met with Commissioner Kevin Martin. During the course of the meeting, Mr. McCaw briefed Commissioner Martin 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 1.49(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this letter is being submitted via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the record in the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely

Suzanne Hutchings

cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin