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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Ex Parte Presentation

Re: Ex Parte Presentation – ET Docket No. 98-206

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 5, 2001, Kirk Kirkpatrick, CEO of MDS America, Incorporated and the undersigned met with Tom Derenge, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology's Spectrum Policy Branch, Tom Stanley, Chief Engineer and Michael Pollak of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Paul Locke of the International Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss technical issues arising in ET Docket 98-206, in particular those issues dealing with steps which might be required to ensure no harmful interference between MVDDS service and satellite services.

In addition, the MDS America representatives urged that the Commission not mandate that MVDDS receive antennas have a minimum unidirectional gain of 34 dBi nor that they necessarily be similar to DBS home antennas, but rather that the Commission allow maximum flexibility for such antennas. Such flexibility should include allowing receiver antennas to be employed on boats or moving vehicles, to the extent technically feasible. Such flexibility would be in keeping with the deregulatory direction the Commission has followed in recent years and is in the public interest.

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Sincerely yours,



James W. Olson

cc: Tom Derenge  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via hand delivery upon the following:

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