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Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, July 30, 2002, David Otten, Chairman & CEO of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), and the undersigned of this firm met with Sam Feder, legal advisor to Commissioner Martin. At the meeting, Celsat urged the Commission to permit mobile satellite service licensees to incorporate an ancillary terrestrial component as soon as possible. Celsat explained that only the satellite licensee can incorporate an ATC into its MSS system because of the technical issues involved in a mobile (as opposed to fixed) satellite/terrestrial sharing environment.

In accordance with Section 1.49(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, an electronic version of this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the docket listed above. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian Weimer

cc: Sam Feder

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