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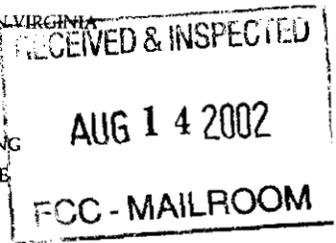
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Via U.S. Mail

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**

ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 2, 2002, Gerry Salemm, Larry Williams and the undersigned, all representing ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited ("ICO"); Tom Davidson of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP and Gerald Helman, both representing Mobile Communications Holding Inc. (MCHI); and Robert Mazer of Vinson & Elkins LLP and Jerry Waylan, both representing Constellation Communications Holding, Inc. (CCHI) met with Bryan Tramont, senior legal adviser to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. The parties briefed Mr. Tramont on ICO's proposal to acquire controlling interests in both MCHI and CCHI and the satellite sharing agreement that has been entered into between MCHI and ICO and CCHI and ICO.

During the meeting, the parties also discussed the status of the above-captioned proceedings and urged that the Commission expedite its consideration of the ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) proposal. The parties discussed different approaches to providing mobile satellite service (MSS) providers with flexible use of their spectrum in order to provide ubiquitous coverage for MSS customers. The parties also discussed the feasibility of auctions as a method for providing MSS providers with access to terrestrial use of MSS spectrum.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an original and one copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Cheryl A. Tritt
Counsel to ICO Global Communications (Holding) Limited

cc: Bryan Tramont