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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation:***
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, November 18, 2002, Michael Storey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Inmarsat, Alan Auckenthaler, Vice President of the Americas and General Counsel of Inmarsat, and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy and her Legal Advisor, John Branscome. The topics of discussion were the Inmarsat positions of record in this proceeding. Specifically, Inmarsat urged the Commission not to allow ATC in the L-band because of the severe interference it would cause to the Inmarsat system and because of the unacceptable resulting disruption to service it would create for Inmarsat users.

Copies of this letter are being provided to the individuals identified above. An original and one copy are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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