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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 Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, Edmond J. Thomas, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology and Ronald T. Repasi, Assistant Chief, Engineering, of the Policy Division of the International Bureau. 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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John P. Janka