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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, December 20, 2002, David Otten, Chairman & CEO of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and his legal advisor, Sam Feder. At the meeting, Celsat discussed appropriate gating factors to ensure that the ancillary terrestrial component remains truly "ancillary" to mobile satellite services.

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: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Sam Feder