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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in RM No. 10800: Amendment of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules To Adopt Licensing and Service Rules for Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite Service ("AMSS") Operations in the Ku-Band;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter provides notice that on May 11, 2004, representatives of The Boeing Company ("Boeing") and SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES AMERICOM") met with members of the Commission staff to address certain issues raised in the above-referenced proceeding. The participants in the meeting included: Audrey Allison of Boeing; Carlos Nalda of Steptoe & Johnson; Karis Hastings of Hogan & Hartson; and Thomas S. Tycz, John Martin, Karl Kensinger, Andrea Kelly, Artie Lechtman, Louise Klees-Wallace, Jennifer Gilson, Diane Garfield, Robert Nelson, Bill Howden, Sylvia Lam and Frank Peace of the International Bureau. The representatives of Boeing and SES AMERICOM discussed their support for the prompt initiation of a rulemaking to adopt licensing and service rules for AMSS operations in the Ku-band. In particular, the companies argued that both capacity providers and operators will benefit from the development of generally applicable rules and policies for Ku-band AMSS that will avoid the need for case-by-case consideration of individual service proposals.

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Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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