



July 22, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Network Outage Reporting Requirements NPRM OET Docket No. 04-35

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Earlier today, I spoke with Jeffery Goldthorp from the Office of Engineering and Technology, on behalf of the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA") regarding the Network Outage Reporting Requirements NPRM. The issues discussed during the conversation are set forth below.

- Confidentiality of Network Outage Reports from satellite operators and service providers
- The difficulty of ascertaining number of user minutes for satellite operators and service providers, during an outage
- The deadline by which Network Outage Reports should be filed
- The restriction of Network Outage Reports to telephony and paging services only
- The use of a different metric to measure network outages, for satellite operators and service providers

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Cavossa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David A Cavossa
Executive Director, SIA