



February 3, 2005

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 3, 2005, the undersigned, representing ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd. (“ICO”), left a voice-mail message with Sheryl Wilkerson, legal advisor to Chairman Michael Powell, on matters related to the above-referenced docket.

ICO reiterated that specific proceedings to consider applications for an ancillary terrestrial component (“ATC”), rather than the instant reconsideration proceeding, are the most appropriate vehicles for assessing or imposing detailed technical parameters of ATC deployment by a specific MSS licensee. Conversely, it would be inappropriate to impose detailed and specific restrictions on MSS system operations related to ATC implementation outside the context of an MSS licensee’s ATC application.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Suzanne Hutchings Malloy

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