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

Re: Ex parte Presentation: IB Docket Nos. 05-220 and 05-221

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2005, the undersigned counsel for TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership (TMI), and Jonathan D. Blake, Covington & Burling, counsel for TerreStar Networks, Inc. (TerreStar) and Wharton B. Rivers, Jr., President and CEO of TerreStar, met with Roderick Porter, Steven Spaeth, Karl Kensinger, Cassandra Thomas and Gardner Foster of the FCC's International Bureau.

The meeting was requested by TMI and TerreStar to update the Bureau on the progress which TerreStar is making, on TMI's behalf, in constructing the 2 GHz MSS satellite authorized by the FCC in File Nos. 189-SAT-LOI-97, IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161 and SAT-AMD-20001103-60158.

During the meeting, the parties also discussed the timetable and scope of the above-referenced June 29, 2005 Public Notices. TMI and TerreStar advised the Bureau that they intend to file Reply Comments in IB Docket 05-220 and to make one or more written submissions in IB Docket 05-221

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gregory C. Staple
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Steven Spaeth
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