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October 17, 2005

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
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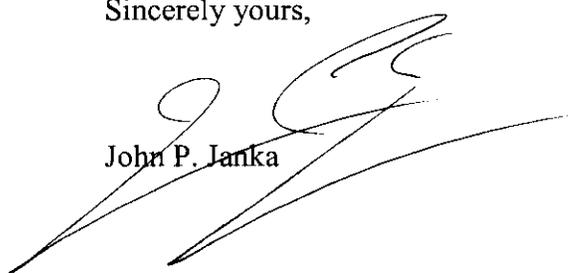
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, October 14, 2005, Andrew Sukawaty, Chairman and CEO of Inmarsat, Diane Cornell, Inmarsat's Vice President of Government Affairs, and I, met with Sam Feder, Acting General Counsel, Matthew Berry, Acting Deputy General Counsel, and Joel Kaufman, Associate General Counsel and Chief of the Administrative Law Division.

The discussion focused on Inmarsat's positions of record in these proceedings, which are further detailed in Inmarsat's various filings. Mr. Sukawaty emphasized the need to maintain the 2 x 20 MHz of current 2 GHz spectrum for MSS; the desirability of avoiding a 2 GHz "duopoly" by providing for multiple MSS competitors at 2 GHz (each with the same-size spectrum assignment); Inmarsat's commitment to deploy a 2 GHz system to serve the U.S., as proposed in its pending market access request, by the end of 2010 (assuming prompt grant of Commission authority to do so); the Commission's ability to grant Inmarsat's request; Inmarsat's earlier plans for a 2 GHz band system; that the 2 GHz band presents unique opportunities because its use is not constrained by existing MSS services; and that the L-Band is becoming increasingly congested.

Sincerely yours,


John P. Janka

cc: Sam Feder
Matthew Berry
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