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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting - IB Docket No. 05-290

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 19, 2006, Julie Reese, Deputy Director General and General Counsel, and Jose Toscano, Director of External Affairs, of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) met with Fred Campbell, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the Decisions of the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of ITSO's Assembly of Parties, and the "*Legal Opinion of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP on the Risk of U.S. Bankruptcy Laws to the Continuity of Public Service Obligations*," as submitted to IB Docket No. 05-290 by the U.S. Department of State on March 7, 2006.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. Reese". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

cc: Fred Campbell
Ambassador David A. Gross, U.S. Coordinator, International Communications &
Information Policy (CIP), U.S. Department of State
Steven A. Lett, Deputy U.S. Coordinator, CIP, U.S. Department of State