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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: WT Docket No. 07-54, *Antenna Requirements for the 10.7 – 11.7 GHz Band*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of FiberTower Corporation, I am electronically filing this written *ex parte* communication pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

This responds to the August 30 filings by Mobile Satellite Ventures LP ("MSV") and TerreStar Networks, Inc.

Earlier in the proceeding, MSV sought rules granting extraordinary protection to its 11 GHz feeder link earth stations. TerreStar supported that position; FiberTower and other fixed service interests opposed it.

On August 30, MSV filed a letter that says, in part:

MSV believes that adequate protection could be afforded to its operations if the FCC makes a finding that aggregate interference to MSS gateways is a legitimate concern and that it requires all applicants for new or modified Fixed Service facilities in the band to carefully coordinate their operations with any licensed gateway operations so as to avoid such interference. Statement of these principles should be sufficient to limit or prevent future disputes and prevent potential interference to incumbent licensees by new

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operators, without having a significant adverse effect on the deployment of new microwave facilities.¹

TerreStar supports this new position.²

FiberTower has no objection to the Commission's including, in a Report and Order authorizing 0.61 meter antennas at 11 GHz, a statement of policy substantially similar to the first sentence of MSV's language above.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, MSV to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC at 1 (filed Aug. 30, 2007).

² Letter from Douglas I. Brandon, TerreStar to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (filed Aug. 30, 2007).

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