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

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55, ET Docket No. 00-258, and ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2008, the undersigned and Gerry Salemme of ICO Global Communications (“ICO”), and Mike Meece of the Meece Group LLC met with Renee Crittendon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. ICO discussed the comments it filed on December 19, 2007 addressing the “Consensus Plan” of Sprint Nextel Corporation, the Association For Maximum Service Television, Inc. (MSTV), the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), and the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE), filed in the above-referenced proceedings on December 6, 2007.

ICO also discussed the imminent launch of the ICO G1 satellite and ICO’s ability to meet operational milestones. ICO reiterated that it supports substantial relief for Sprint, so long as that relief is tailored to meet the reasonable and substantial business interests of MSS operators. Under the Sprint/BAS proposal, ICO will have been prevented from entering nationwide commercial service for nearly a year and a half. Each day that 2 GHz MSS providers are forced to delay their service launch is an additional day of lost revenues for 2 GHz MSS providers, which are carrying substantial costs, including salaries, infrastructure and the costs of borrowed and equity capital. ICO noted that, accordingly, any order waiving Sprint’s obligations to clear BAS incumbents for a period of time must provide for: initial testing and trial of MSS systems in 2008; the ability to begin nationwide service by early 2009; meaningful enforcement of new deadlines; and due consideration of delays in MSS access to spectrum.

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