

September 15, 2008

Ex Parte Notice

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands to the Vehicle Mounted Earth Station Satellite Service ("VMES") on a Shared Primary Basis and to Adopt Licensing and Service Rules for VMES Operations in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands (IB Docket No.: 07-101)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 12, 2008, on behalf of General Dynamics Corporation, I had a brief telephone conversation with Angela Giancarlo, chief of staff and senior legal advisor to Commissioner McDowell. I indicated General Dynamics' hope that the Commission would be able to take up the VMES proceeding in the near future.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Angela Giancarlo, Esq.