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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
Docket Nos. 06-150 and 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Over a year ago, Mobile Satellite Ventures LP (“MSV”) submitted a certification in the above-referenced proceeding demonstrating that adding satellite functionality to a 700 MHz public safety user device would add no more than \$5 to the manufacturing cost of the device and have no impact on the form factor. *See* Letter from Jennifer A. Manner to Marlene H. Dortch (June 18, 2007) and Statement of Santanu Dutta, Ph.D. (June 18, 2007). Last week, MSV, ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited (“ICO”), and Qualcomm Incorporated (“Qualcomm”) announced an agreement on an adaptation to Qualcomm’s mobile wireless product line to provide for a level of integration of satellite capability into the chipset platform that exceeds that contemplated in MSV’s previous filing. Based on this agreement, MSV is pleased to be able to update its previous filing to reflect the potential to reduce the estimated cost of adding satellite functionality to a 700 MHz public safety user devices to less than \$3 per device.

Under the MSV-ICO-Qualcomm agreement, Qualcomm will develop a satellite protocol and include it in the firmware of select upcoming Qualcomm multi-mode baseband chips. Qualcomm will also support the L-band and S-band frequencies, in which MSV and ICO operate, in select RF integrated circuits. The new chips are expected to be available beginning in 2010. Qualcomm will sell and support its hybrid mobile satellite services/terrestrial chipsets to mobile device vendors in the same manner it does today. This will enable user device suppliers at a minimal incremental cost to provide a full range of handheld and mobile computing devices capable of terrestrial connectivity with 3GPP and 3GPP2 technologies across the L-band and S-band, as well as a wide range of existing mobile terrestrial bands.

This further reduction in cost reinforces the enormous value proposition of requiring a broad range of D block public safety devices to have satellite functionality. At nominal additional cost, millions of 700 MHz public-safety users can be equipped with interoperable mobile broadband devices that have the unique reliability and nationwide coverage that can be offered only by satellite service.

Very truly yours,

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