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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, IB Docket No 08-143

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, January 16, 2009, Andy Sukawaty, Chairman and CEO of Inmarsat, left voicemail messages for Chairman Martin and Dan Gonzales, Chief of Staff, in which he noted that the pending application from Inmarsat to acquire Stratos had been fully briefed for some time, the issues as reflected in the record had been largely addressed by the Commission in its step 1 order, and urged a decision on the pending transaction. The same points were made in a phone conversation also on January 16th by Diane Cornell, Vice President, Government Affairs for Inmarsat, to Charles Mathias, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin.

Sincerely,

/s/
Diane J. Cornell
Vice President Government Affairs

CC: Charles Mathias