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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 19, 2009, Bob Baker, President and COO of Vizada Americas, and Larry Paul, Vice President, Business Development of Vizada; along with Peter Rohrbach, David Saylor, and Kimberly Reindl of Hogan & Hartson, counsel to Vizada; met with Commissioner McDowell and his Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Angela Giancarlo.

During the meeting Vizada discussed the attached materials and the positions stated in its prior pleadings in this docket. In particular, Vizada noted that the proposed merger of Inmarsat and Stratos would produce significant new concentration in various markets in the MSS industry. Vizada explained why it remains necessary for the Commission to (i) collect and examine relevant MSS market data, including internal data and documents of the merger parties relevant to market definition, and (ii) based on the facts collected, conduct an analysis of effective competition in the primary relevant MSS markets. Vizada requested that the Commission grant its pending Application for Review or take other action that would permit this necessary analytical process to proceed prior to closing of the transaction, and discussed the competitive safeguards that, at a minimum, would be required if after such analysis this transaction nevertheless is allowed to go forward.

