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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 20, 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 the following members of the International Bureau: John Giusti, Acting Bureau Chief, Jerry Duvall, Chief Economist, Jim Ball, Chief, Policy Division, David Strickland, Associate Division Chief, Policy Division, and Mark Uretsky, Policy Division. Also in attendance were Joel Rabinovitz and Virginia Metallo of the Transaction Team of the Office of the General Counsel.

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

