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

**Re: Permitted Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation
ET Docket No. 08-59**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 21, 2010, W. James McNerney, Jr., Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Boeing Company (“Boeing”) met with Julius Genachowski, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. Also in attendance at the meeting on behalf of Boeing were Timothy Keating, Senior Vice President, Global Government Relations; Richard Hauser, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Government Operations; and Audrey Allison, Director of Frequency Management Services, Enterprise Services, Boeing Shared Services Group. Also in attendance at the meeting on behalf of the Commission were Mindel De La Torre, Chief of the FCC’s International Bureau; Edward P. Lazarus, the Chairman’s Chief of Staff; Josh Gottheimer, the Chairman’s Senior Counselor; Zac Katz, the Chairman’s Legal Advisor for Wireline Communications, International and Internet Issues; and Daniel Ornstein, the Chairman’s Special Assistant.

Among the topics that were discussed during the meeting was the need for increasing amounts of interference-free spectrum for flight test telemetry operations in the United States. Chairman McNerney urged the Commission to continue to protect this important resource, which is critical to the aircraft manufacturing industry, a major source of jobs and exports for the United States. The points made during the meeting were consistent with Boeing’s prior written submissions in this proceeding.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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