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Dear Ms. Salas:

The GSO FSS Satellite Coalition and the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition held joint meetings on February 22, 2000 and on February 25, 2000 on issues of mutual interest in the above referenced Docket. Substantive and productive discussions took place at both meetings between the Coalitions looking at possible compromise proposals. The two Coalitions have scheduled their next meeting for February 28, 2000 at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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