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Dear Ms. Salas:

The GSO FSS Satellite Coalition and the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition held a joint meeting on February 28, 2000 on issues of mutual interest in the above referenced Docket. This was the third meeting of the two Coalitions. Substantive and productive discussions looking at possible compromise proposals continue to take place. The two Coalitions have scheduled a fourth meeting for March 2, 2000 at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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