



July 18, 2006

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EB Docket No. 04-296
Emergency Alert System

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, July 17, 2006, the Satellite Industry Association (“SIA”) met with Gregg Cooke of the Enforcement Bureau, Mika Savir of the Office of the Managing Director, Maureen McLaughlin of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, Walter Johnston of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Bob Nelson and Chip Fleming of the International Bureau. SIA representation included: David Cavossa, Executive Director of SIA; Jennifer Manner of Mobile Satellite Ventures; Diane Cornell of Inmarsat; and Karis Hastings of Hogan & Hartson on behalf of SES-Americom. The SIA representatives discussed the Association’s position with respect to the Emergency Alert System and the corresponding docket.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Gregg Cooke
Mika Savir
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