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Dear Mr. Abelson:

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration, on behalf of the Executive Branch Agencies, has approved the release of an additional Draft Executive Branch (NTIA) proposal considering federal agency inputs toward the development of U.S. Proposals for WRC-03.

The proposal addresses agenda item 1.24, which is concerned with the review of the usage of the band 13.75-14 GHz, in accordance with Resolution **733 (WRC-2000)**, with a view to addressing sharing conditions. Studies completed in accordance with this agenda item and Resolution **733** have not determined an effective method of preventing FSS systems operating with earth stations with smaller than 4.5 meter antennas from creating harmful interference to other services in the 13.75-14.0 GHz band. Therefore we are proposing the suppression of Resolution **733 (WRC-2000)** since it no longer applies to **5.502** and can be suppressed. We are proposing *No Change (NOC)* to the text contained in footnote **5.502** other than the removal of the reference to Resolution **733**. Since footnotes **5.502** and **5.503** are integrally related in maintaining the delicate sharing balance between the radiolocation, radionavigation, space research and fixed-satellite services in the 13.75-14 GHz band, we are also proposing *No Change (NOC)* for **5.503**.

This proposal is forwarded for your consideration and review by your WRC-03 Advisory Committee. Jim Vorhies from my staff will contact Alexander Roytblat and reconcile any differences.

Sincerely,

(Signed April 11, 2002)
Fredrick R. Wentland
Acting Associate Administrator
Office of Spectrum Management

Enclosure