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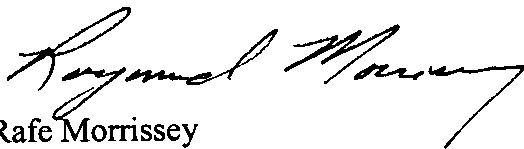
April 7, 2003

Senate Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Reynolds,

I am writing in response to your letter of April 2, 2003. I want to confirm that the lobbying income and lobbying issue activity disclosed for Maritel in our filing of 2002 Year-End Lobbying Report covered the entire period between July 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003. I hope this letter clarifies our lobbying activities for Maritel. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (202) 659-0946.

Thank you,



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