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Dear Dr. Zee,

Many thanks for your letter of June 30th, concerning AMSAT's contribution to the MOST project. It was a pleasure to work with you and your organization on the first Canadian space telescope and indeed on the first space project by a Canadian University. MOST is not only an astronomical success, but a significant technical success for all who participated in the project.

The project is without doubt a very ambitious one for a first satellite and great credit must go to UTIAS and your leadership in the successful development and operation of the satellite.

I am sure that your colleagues at the University of British Columbia are delighted with the data that they have obtained and I look forward to hearing more of the conclusions of their analysis.

In any Space Project there are unusual technical problems which require a certain amount of "Thinking outside the Box" and providing some unusual solutions; MOST was no exception. The Joint team of UTIAS, Dynacon Incorporated, CRESTech and AMSAT worked well together, to overcome those challenges.

AMSAT has recently launch a Micro satellite (AO-51) and is now working on our next satellite "EAGLE", however we would be pleased to work once more with UTIAS on future projects should the opportunity present itself.

As many AMSAT members are spread around the world, you can be sure of a sophisticated group of excellent ground stations, who are always available to provide service if necessary.

Yours Sincerely

President, AMSAT-NA