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Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. - The Portals
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: COMSAT Corporation
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
Direct Access Proceeding (IB Docket No. 98-192, FCC File No. 60-SAT-ISP-97);
Lockheed Martin Transfer of Control Application (File Nos. SAT-SIP-19981016-
0072, SES-T/C-19981016-01388 & ITC-T/C-19981016-00715)

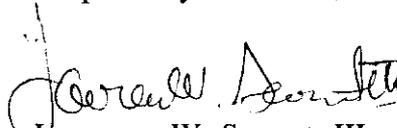
Dear Ms. Salas:

By its undersigned attorney, COMSAT Corporation ("COMSAT") hereby submits for filing in the above-referenced docket this notice of an oral presentation made on August 26, 1999, concerning both of the above referenced proceedings. The presentation was made by Warren Zeger, Lawrence Secrest, and Daniel Troy, representing COMSAT, to Robert Calaff of Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth's staff. The subject of the presentation was consistent with the views set forth by COMSAT in written materials that the company previously has submitted in these dockets.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, two complete copies of this notification are enclosed for filing. Additional copies are being furnished under separate cover to the above-named FCC personnel.

Please date-stamp the attached duplicate upon receipt and return it via messenger for our records. If any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Robert Calaff

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