

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Lockheed Martin Corporation, COMSAT Corporation, and COMSAT Digital Teleport, Inc., Assignors

and

Intelsat, Ltd., Intelsat (Bermuda), Ltd., Intelsat LLC, and Intelsat USA License Corp., Assignees

Applications for Assignment of Earth Station and Wireless Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations and Petition for Declaratory Ruling

IB Docket No. 02-87

Motion to Extend Time

Lockheed Martin Corporation, COMSAT Corporation, and COMSAT Digital Teleport, Inc. (collectively “Lockheed Martin”), together with Intelsat, Ltd., Intelsat (Bermuda), Ltd., Intelsat LLC, and Intelsat USA License Corp (collectively “Intelsat”) (COMSAT and Intelsat collectively the “Applicants”), by their attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.46 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), hereby request an extension of time until December 13, 2002 to file an Opposition to the Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Litigation Recovery Trust (“LRT”) and the Petition for Partial Reconsideration filed by PanAmSat Corporation (“PanAmSat”), both filed on November 25, 2002, in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

¹ 47 C.F.R. §1.46.

Pursuant to Section 1.106 of the FCC's rules, the Applicants' Opposition is due to be filed with the FCC and served on PanAmSat and LRT no later than Tuesday, December 10, 2002. This filing date is calculated based on the ten days for filing oppositions provided for in Section 1.106(g) of the FCC's rules plus an additional three days reflecting service by mail of the Petitions on the Applicants under Section 1.4(h) of the FCC's rules.² Day three of this filing window is Thursday, November 28, 2002—Thanksgiving Day—and the start of an extended holiday weekend for many. As a result of holiday travel plans and the closure of Lockheed Martin's and Intelsat's offices in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday November 28, 2002 and Friday November 29, 2002, certain of the Applicants' employees involved in this matter are unavailable to review the Petitions and to provide information necessary to prepare an Opposition until at least Monday, December 2, 2002. In addition, the Applicants' counsel will be prohibited from entering their offices at 1776 K Street, N.W. from Thursday, November 28, 2002 to midnight Sunday, December 1, 2002 due to the scheduled repair of the building's electrical feeder and switchgears by PEPCO.

Under these circumstances, granting the Applicants a three-day extension of time to prepare and file an Opposition plainly serves the public interest. Although the FCC's rules anticipate that the Applicants would enjoy a total of thirteen days (ten days plus three business days for service by mail) to file an Opposition, the intervening holiday and scheduled office closures result in the Applicants and their counsel having only eight days to prepare and file an Opposition. The requested short extension will enable the Applicants to make a more complete filing that includes input from key employees. It will also provide Applicants' counsel with

² 47 C.F.R. §§1.106(g) and §1.4(h).

Certificate of Service

I, Wanda L. Thorpe, hereby certify that on November 27, 2002, I caused a copy of the foregoing "Motion to Extend Time" to be mailed via first-class postage prepaid mail to the following:

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