

August 19, 2004

By Electronic Mail

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Joint Petition to Defer in the Matter of New Skies Satellites N.V., Transferor, and Munaro Holding B.V., Transferee, Application for Transfer of Control for Six (6) Fixed Earth Stations and Change of Ownership of Permitted List Satellites NSS-5, NSS-7 and NSS-806, IB Docket No. 04-247, File Nos. SES-T/C-20040625-00886 and SAT-PPL-20040625-00123*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), on behalf of itself, the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"), and the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), is an original electronic copy of a "Joint Petition to Defer", reached between the FBI, the DOJ, and the DHS, and New Skies Satellites N.V. and New Skies Satellites B.V. in the above-referenced matter.

Please accept this Petition and be advised that the FBI, the DOJ, and the DHS together with New Skies Satellites N.V. and New Skies Satellites B.V respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission defer grant of the above-captioned Application and Notification until the parties notify the Commission that all potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues have been addressed.

Sincerely,

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