

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

COMSAT General Corporation, Lockheed Martin
Global Telecommunications, LLC, and COMSAT
New Services, Inc.,

Assignors,

and

Intelsat LLC and Intelsat MTC LLC,

Assignees,

Petition for Declaratory Ruling under Section 310 of
the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended,

and

Joint Application for Consent to Assignments of
Title II and Title III Authorizations

IB Docket No. 04-235

File Nos.

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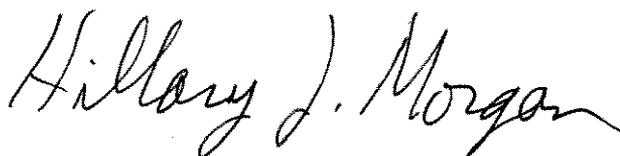
**THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SEEKS TO WITHDRAW ITS PETITION TO DEFER**

The United States Department of Defense (“DoD”) hereby petitions to withdraw its previously filed petition to defer in the above captioned actions. DoD is acting on its own behalf; this filing is not intended to in any way affect the joint petition to defer filed earlier by the Department of Justice (“DOJ”), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), with the concurrence of the United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), Intelsat LLC and Intelsat MTC LLC (collectively, “Intelsat ”), and COMSAT General Corporation, Lockheed

Martin Global Telecommunications, LLC, and COMSAT New Services, Inc. (collectively, "COMSAT".)

Accordingly, the Department of Defense hereby requests that the Commission disregard its prior request for deferral of the formal issuance of an Order on the COMSAT General Businesses and Intelsat Entities' Application for Consent to Assignments and Petition for Declaratory Ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary J. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "H" and "M".

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