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Mr. George Li
Deputy Chief, Policy Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In re Matter of Intelsat, Ltd., Transferor, and Zeus Holdings Limited, Transferee,
Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfers of Control and Petition for
Declaratory Ruling
IB Docket No. 04-366*

Dear Mr. Li:

In their original and amended Consolidated Applications in the above-referenced matter, Intelsat, Ltd. and Zeus Holdings Limited (the "Applicants") requested that the Commission "defer grant of the Applications, without delaying the Commission's consideration of the Applications in any other respect, until the Commission receives notice that all national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns regarding the Proposed Transaction have been resolved with the Executive Branch agencies."

At present, several Executive Branch agencies are in discussions with the Applicants to address potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns.

Without commenting on any other aspect of the Applications, the Department of Justice acknowledges the Applicants' request for deferral and the Department, in turn, requests that the Commission maintain its deferral of final action on the Applications until the Department, together with other Executive Branch agencies, advises the Commission that all national security, law enforcement and public safety concerns have been addressed.

The Department also requests that the Commission notify the Executive Branch agencies in the event that the Applicants withdraw or modify their request for deferral.

The Department of Justice is authorized to state that the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense join in this request.

Respectfully,

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