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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 00-248  
Ex Parte \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 13, 2005, the following individuals met with Jennifer Manner, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, concerning the above-referenced proceeding: Kalpak Gude and Jose Albuquerque of PanAmSat Corporation ("PanAmSat"); Karis Hastings, counsel to SES Americom, Inc.; Kim Baum of SES Americom, Inc.; John Stern of Loral Space & Communications, Ltd.; Steve Doiron of Hughes Network Systems, Inc.; Humberto Henriques of Intelsat, Ltd.; and the undersigned, counsel to PanAmSat Corporation.

The parties asked that the Commission adopt the proposals made by the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA"), of which they are members, in the proceeding, and requested an opportunity to explain further the basis for the SIA proposal to the extent that the Commission has any concerns with it. They summarized the principal elements of the SIA proposal as follows:

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

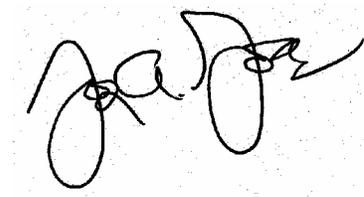
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- In order to be routinely licensed small Ku-band antennas only would need to begin complying with the Section 25.209 antenna gain pattern at off-axis angles of  $1.5^\circ$  instead of the current  $1.25^\circ$ ;
- Small Ku-band antennas that begin to comply with the Section 25.209 antenna gain pattern at off-axis angles of greater than  $1.5^\circ$  and up to  $1.8^\circ$  also would be approved if the applicants demonstrated they could achieve pointing within a specified tolerance;
- Small C-band antennas of at least 2.4m would be routinely processed if the power density at the antenna input did not exceed a specified value and if the antennas were capable of maintaining a specified pointing tolerance;
- In light of their well-established track record, no new restrictions would be applied to multiple access techniques employing contention protocols; and
- Streamlined procedures would be implemented for earth stations not eligible for routine processing

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Godles", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph A. Godles  
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cc: Jennifer Manner