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

Re: IB Docket No. 00-248
Ex Parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 15, 2005, the following individuals met with Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, concerning the above-referenced proceeding: Kalpak Gude of PanAmSat Corporation ("PanAmSat"); Karis Hastings, counsel to SES Americom, Inc.; Steve Doiron of Hughes Network Systems, Inc.; 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 addressed in particular the following elements of the SIA proposal:

- 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° instead of the current 1.25°;

- 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° and up to 1.8° also would be approved if the applicants demonstrated they could achieve pointing within a specified tolerance;

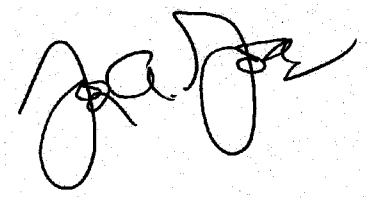
- In light of their well-established track record, no new restrictions would be applied to multiple access techniques employing contention protocols;

- 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; and

- Non-conforming transmit earth station antennas in the C-band and the Ku-band having sidelobe levels exceeding the 29-25log(theta) standard would have to be coordinated with adjacent satellite operators, and would not be licensed solely on the basis of power density reduction.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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