



R.R. Satellite Communications Ltd.

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To:
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 05-290, Consolidated Application for Authority to Transfer Control of PanAmSat Licensee Corp. and PanAmSat H-2 Licensee Corp. to Intelsat Holdings, Ltd.

Dear Ms. Dortch,

R.R. Satellite Communications Ltd. ("RRSat") submits this letter in support of the application for authority to transfer control of PanAmSat's licenses to Intelsat.

RRSat is an Israeli-based company that provides end-to-end transmission and production services to the global satellite broadcasting industry. RRSat provides global distribution services via satellite to more than 150 television channels on 10 digital platforms worldwide. In order to provide this content distribution network, RRSat contracts with Intelsat, PanAmSat, and a variety of other satellite providers.

As a global provider of television, radio and data transmissions, RRSat requires highly reliable, redundant communications networks. Currently, in the event of a satellite malfunction, RRSat may be required to contract with an alternate provider to restore service. The proposed merger of Intelsat and PanAmSat would make back-up capacity more readily available without the burdensome process of negotiating emergency contracts. Greater reliability will increase RRSat's ability to market its services to broadcasters, increasing the distribution of programming worldwide and thereby furthering competition.

In addition, RRSat will benefit from the increased geographic availability of the combined Intelsat-PanAmSat fleet. RRSat currently offers service to Europe, Africa, and Asia and would welcome additional capacity being made available in areas where demand is high. For these reasons, RRSat strongly encourages the Commission to grant Intelsat's and PanAmSat's consolidated application.

Sincerely,

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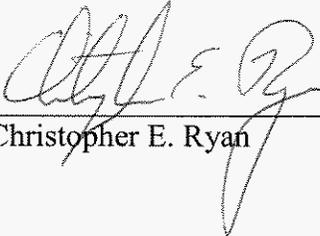
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