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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Consolidated Application for Authority to Transfer Control of PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
and PanAmSat H-2 Licensee Corp. to Intelsat Holdings, Ltd., IB Docket No. 05-290

Dear Ms. Dortch:

HTN Communications, LLC (“HTN”) submits this letter in support of Intelsat Holdings, Ltd.’s (“Intelsat”) and PanAmSat Corporation’s (“PanAmSat”) application to transfer control of licenses held by two subsidiaries of PanAmSat to Intelsat.

HTN provides services to the sports cable and broadcasting industry. In particular, it provides broadcasters and cable operators with packaged backhaul transmission facilities and services originating from professional sports venues in the United States and Canada. In addition, HTN brokers origination and distribution services for entertainment rights holders, such as sports leagues. In order to provide these services, HTN purchases capacity from both Intelsat and other fiber providers.

As a provider of sports programming transmissions, HTN requires Ku-band satellite capacity on an occasional use basis. Today, Intelsat’s supply of such capacity over North America is fairly limited. With the combined Intelsat-PanAmSat fleet, however, HTN likely will have more such occasional use Ku-band capacity available from a single provider. This, in turn, will give HTN more flexibility with respect to distributing its programming, as the company may elect, in some instances, to use satellite rather than fiber.

In addition, the proposed transaction will improve back-up service options so as to ensure that all programming is transmitted as necessary, regardless of any possible malfunctions. This is extremely important with respect to live sports broadcasts. Accordingly, HTN strongly supports grant of Intelsat’s and PanAmSat’s application.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Rourke

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **John Rourke**, do hereby certify that on this 14th day of November, 2005, I sent, via electronic mail, a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter from HTN Communications, LLC to the following:

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