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**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In the Matter of

Constellation, LLC, Carlyle PanAmSat I,  
LLC, Carlyle PanAmSat II, LLC, PEP  
PAS, LLC, and PEOP PAS, LLC,  
*Transferors,*

and

Intelsat Holdings, Ltd.,  
*Transferee,*

Consolidated Application for Authority to  
Transfer Control of PanAmSat Licensee  
Corp. and PanAmSat H-2 Licensee Corp.

IB Docket No. 05-290

DA No. 05-2715

File Nos. SAT-T/C-20050930-00193  
SAT-T/C-20050930-00194  
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SAT-T/C-20050930-01371

**COMMENTS OF ARTEL INCORPORATED**

ARTEL Incorporated (“ARTEL”) files these comments in response to the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) public notice regarding the above referenced application (“Application”).<sup>1</sup> As discussed below, ARTEL supports the acquisition of PanAmSat Holding Corporation (“PanAmSat”) by Intelsat Holdings, Ltd. (“Intelsat”).

ARTEL, which was founded in 1986, is a global leader in information technology, providing a full spectrum of managed network services, solutions integration, information assurance/homeland security services and e-government solutions to meet

<sup>1</sup> *Constellation, LLC, Carlyle PanAmSat I, LLC, Carlyle PanAmSat II, LLC, PEP PAS, LLC, and PEOP PAS, LLC, Transferors, and Intelsat Holdings, Ltd., Transferee, Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations Held by PanAmSat Licensee Corp. and PanAmSat H-2 Licensee Corp., Public Notice, IB Docket No. 05-290, DA 05-2715 (Oct. 14, 2005).*

the critical business and technology objectives of its clients. In 2001, ARTEL was one of three prime contractors chosen by the Department of Defense (“DOD”) to be responsible for procuring on the DOD’s behalf commercial global fixed satellite service bandwidth and related satellite-based services and applications to support U.S. military operations worldwide.

ARTEL procures, on behalf of the DOD, satellite capacity and services from both Intelsat and PanAmSat, through those entities’ government services subsidiaries.

ARTEL believes that the merger of Intelsat and PanAmSat will result in certain key benefits to ARTEL’s customer, the DOD. Specifically, the combined Intelsat/PanAmSat fleet will provide the DOD with increased levels of redundancy and enhanced geographic availability. Enhanced geographic availability, in turn, could increase the DOD’s ability to obtain bandwidth portability – *i.e.*, to shift its contracted-for capacity among and within regions to meet evolving needs.

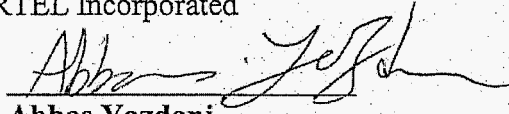
The merger also will allow the combined entity to utilize its satellite capacity more efficiently by relocating traffic from one satellite to another. This could result in additional capacity becoming available in areas where previously there might have been a shortage – either by allowing a steerable beam to be re-pointed or perhaps freeing up an entire satellite to be relocated.

In sum, ARTEL believes this merger will result in benefits that will accrue to the DOD and, in turn, the U.S. military. ARTEL therefore respectfully urges the FCC to grant the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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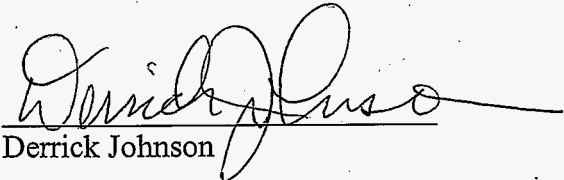
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