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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA No. 05-2715
IB Docket No. 05-290
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.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") and the Department of Defense ("DOD"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer the formal issuance of an order on the above-referenced applications of Intelsat Holdings, Ltd., PanAmSat Holding Corporation, and various stockholders of PanAmSat Holding Corporation (collectively, the "Applicants") until such time as DOJ, FBI, DHS, and DOD (i) notify the Commission that potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues raised by the applications have been addressed, and (ii) on that basis, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DOJ, FBI, DHS, and DOD are engaged in discussions with the Applicants and will advise the Commission promptly upon completing our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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