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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
U.S. Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting - IB Docket No. 05-290

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, 2006, Julie Reese, Deputy Director General and General Counsel, and Jose Toscano, Director of External Affairs, of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) met with Emily Willeford, Deputy Chief of Staff and International Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the following documents, as submitted to IB Docket No. 05-290 by the U.S. Department of State on March 7, 2006: (i) the "*Legal Opinion of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP on the Risk of U.S. Bankruptcy Laws to the Continuity of Public Service Obligations*," and (ii) the "*Decisions of the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of ITSO's Assembly of Parties*," including:

Para. 37(3): "to request the United States and the United Kingdom, in their capacity as the selected licensing jurisdictions and "Notifying Administrations" for the orbital locations and frequency assignments transferred in accordance with Article XII of the ITSO Agreement (the "Common Heritage"), to communicate to the appropriate authorities the Assembly's desire that:"

- (a) "remedies in the nature of those advised by Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham ... are implemented to assure that the Public Services Agreement and its obligations will survive a bankruptcy proceeding post-PanAmSat acquisition, including adherence to Lifeline Connectivity Obligation (LCO) contracts currently in effect with LCO-eligible customers;" and
- (b) "the conditions on the licenses issued by the United States and the United Kingdom to Intelsat (to use the INTELSAT "Common Heritage" orbital positions) clarify that no entity that is not bound by the Public Services Agreement can be considered a "successor" of Intelsat, LLC."

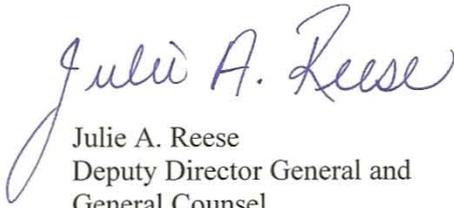
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Para 27(c): “that an **extraordinary meeting of the Assembly of Parties** [scheduled for July 19-21, 2006] should be held to reaffirm the oversight function of ITSO and review whether corrective measures have been taken. In the case of an unsuccessful outcome of the above mentioned process, the Director General should prepare recommendations [i.e., changes in conditions of use for the Common Heritage orbital locations, actions related to national landing rights, etc.] to remedy the situation for consideration by the Parties.” (Emphasis added.)

As the “*Decisions*” document indicates, no country, including the United States, took exception to the above decisions.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Submission of U.S. Department of States to FCC IB Docket No. 05-290.

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