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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 00-248
Ex Parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 20, 2003, the following persons met with International Bureau representatives Thomas Tycz, Karl Kensinger, John Martin, Howard Griboff, and Sylvia Lam: the undersigned, representing PanAmSat Corporation (“PanAmSat”); Harry Ng of PanAmSat; and Jose Albuquerque of PanAmSat. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a petition for rulemaking filed by The Boeing Company (“Boeing”) requesting that the Commission adopt licensing and service rules for Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite Service (“AMSS”) operations in the Ku-band.¹ In the meeting, PanAmSat took the position, as reflected in its comments on the Boeing petition, that non-conforming AMSS stations operating in the Ku-band should not be routinely processed, and instead should be coordinated with adjacent satellite operators.

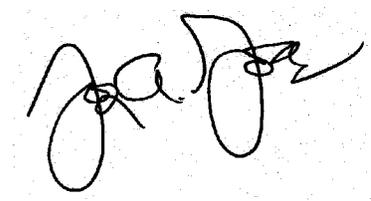
¹ See Petition for Rulemaking of The Boeing Company, RM-10800 (filed July 21, 2003). The proceeding concerning Boeing’s petition is “exempt” from ex parte restrictions, see 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(b)(2), and PanAmSat is therefore not filing a separate ex parte notice in that proceeding.

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In the course of the discussions, PanAmSat was asked for its views concerning the coordination of non-conforming FSS earth stations, an issue that is before the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding. PanAmSat's representatives stated that such non-conforming earth stations also should be ineligible for routine processing, and should be subject to procedures advocated in the above-referenced proceeding by the Satellite Industry Association, of which PanAmSat is a member.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Godles", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment

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