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May 10, 2001

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Electronic Filing of Form 702
Form 702 Confirmation Number: EL11132
Form 702 File Number: 0011-EX-AU-2001
Application for Consent to Assignment of Experimental Radio Station Licenses (KA2XHN,
WA2XGG, WC2XMG, WC2XNE)

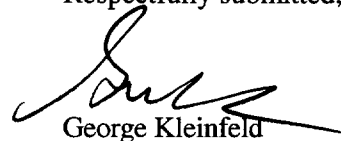
Dear Ms. Salas:

Submitted herewith, on behalf of Telenor Satellite Mobile Services, Inc. and Telenor Satellite, Inc., ("Telenor"), and COMSAT Corporation and COMSAT General Corporation ("COMSAT"), are two copies of the May 7, 2001 electronic filing of FCC Form 702 for consent to assignment of the above-referenced experimental radio station licenses. The electronic filing was made in connection with a proposed acquisition by Telenor of the assets of the COMSAT business unit known as COMSAT Mobile Communications. We submit the attached documents to advise the Commission of our intent to have the electronic filings of May 7, 2001 associated with the application seeking consent to the assignment of licenses and authorizations from COMSAT to Telenor filed with the Commission on May 4, 2001.

The enclosure consists of two copies each of the electronic filing with exhibit, evidence of successful submission to the Office of Engineering and Technology, and an electronic version of Remittance Advice Form 159 with evidence of approval.

Questions regarding Telenor's portions of this filing should be directed to the undersigned. Questions regarding COMSAT's portions of this filing should be directed to Rosemary Harold of Wiley Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, telephone (202) 719-7000.

Respectfully submitted,


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