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Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WRITTEN EX PARTE PRESENTATION Transfer of Control of COMSAT Corporation and its Subsidiaries, Lead File No. SAT-T/C-20000323-00078¹

Dear Ms. Salas:

Lockheed Martin Corporation ("Lockheed Martin") and Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications, LLC (formerly COMSAT Government Systems, LLC), by their counsel, hereby advise the Commission that all acts necessary to consummate the merger between COMSAT Corporation ("COMSAT") and Deneb (D.C.) Corporation ("Deneb (D.C.)"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin, were completed today. The transaction was consummated as a "forward" merger whereby COMSAT was merged with and into Deneb (D.C.), with Deneb (D.C.) remaining as the surviving corporation after the merger. Deneb (D.C.) was renamed COMSAT Corporation upon closing of the transaction.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and twentyseven copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office on this date. Should any

¹ Related applications were assigned File Nos. SAT-STA-20000323-00073, SAT-T/C-20000323-00079, SES-T/C-20000323-00449, SES-T/C-20000323-00450, SES-T/C-20000323-00451, SES-T/C-20000323-00452, SES-T/C-20000323-00454, 0005-EX-TC-2000, 0006-EX-TC-2000, 0007-EX-TC-2000, 0008-EX-TC-2000 and Lead Call Signs WPAG761 and WPLS820.

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questions arise with regard to this matter, kindly communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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