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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: COMSAT RSI, Inc.
File No. 4797-EX-ML-95 and 4798-EX-ML-95**

Dear Ms. Baum:

For your reference, I am enclosing herewith a copy of COMSAT RSI, Inc.'s ("CRSI's") Supplemental Filing to its Consolidated Petition for Limited Reconsideration ("Consolidated Petition") of the Commission's Grants-in-Part associated with the above-referenced file numbers. The Supplemental Filing provides engineering analyses relevant to CRSI's request for use of 1088 and 1213 MHz in its Consolidated Petition. The analyses demonstrate the extremely small potential for the proposed operations to cause interference to other users of these frequencies.

In addition, the Consolidated Petition also requested that the FCC reconsider its denial of CRSI's request to use the 1520-1535 MHz band (in addition to the 1535-1670 MHz band, which was granted) for the testing of mobile satellite antennas. As we discussed earlier, in order to use the 1520-1525 MHz band for this purpose, CRSI requires a coordination letter from the Aerospace and Flight Test Radio Coordinating Council. (You indicated that the coordination for 1525-1535 MHz would be done within the FCC.) Attached is a copy of CRSI's letter request for such coordination.

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Within the attached coordination request is a description of CRSI's proposed mobile satellite antenna operations in the 1520-1525 MHz range. The description also applies to CRSI's proposed operations in the 1525-1535 MHz band (and, indeed, the 1535-1670 MHz band). Please note that the statement in the Consolidated Petition (pp. 5-6) regarding the EIRP proposed within 1520-1535 MHz should be changed and made consistent with the description in the attached request for coordination.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures