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Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
 Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Thomas S. Tycz, Chief
 Satellite and Radiocommunication Division

RE: Request for Special Temporary Authority, Domestic Land-
 Based Ship Earth Station

Dear Ms. Salas:

COMSAT Corporation, through its COMSAT Mobile Communications division (COMSAT), hereby withdraws its STA request, dated March 6, 2001, for authorization to provide service to one Inmarsat mini-M multimedia high-speed digital terminal in the United States owned by Western Disaster Center.

In accordance with this withdrawal, please process the other request made in the March 6, 2001, letter, for Rockwell Collins, Inc., as quickly as possible.

Please direct any questions on this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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 Sylvia Lam
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