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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Chrysaor/Astrium
IB DK 11-143 (DA 11-1488 Rel. August 31, 2011)
ITC-T/C-20110818-00265 SES-T/C-20110818-00979
ITC-T/C-20110818-00266 SES-T/C-20110818-00998
ISP-PDR-20110818-00009 0023-EX-TU-2100
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") defer action on the above-referenced proceedings. DOJ, DHS, and FBI ("the Agencies") are currently reviewing these proceedings for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues but have not yet completed that effort. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DOJ, FBI, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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