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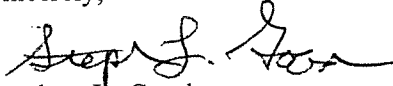
Re: Successful Launch of the Initial ORBCOMM Satellites

Dear Mr. Harris:

Section 25.120(d)(2) of the Commission's Rules indicates that the license term for Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary ("NVNG") space station systems commences on the date that the licensee certifies that its initial space station has been successfully placed into orbit and that operations of that satellite fully conform to the terms and conditions of the authorization. Orbital Communications Corporation ("ORBCOMM") hereby informs the Commission that on April 3, 1995, at approximately 10 a.m. E.D.T., the first two ORBCOMM satellites were successfully placed into orbit on a Pegasus™ launch vehicle with the flight originating from Vandenberg Air Force Base. ORBCOMM is still conducting in-orbit testing of these two satellites, and the preliminary indications are that satellite operation fully conforms to the terms and conditions of the ORBCOMM NVNG authorization. Orbital Communications Corporation (Order and Authorization), 9 FCC Rcd 6476 (1994).

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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