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Re: PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
File No. SAT-AMD-19990323
Withdrawal of C-band Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby withdraws the above-referenced application to construct, launch, and operate a satellite (PAS-12) in the 4/6 GHz band ("C-band") at 83 W.L. as part of its international communications satellite system.¹

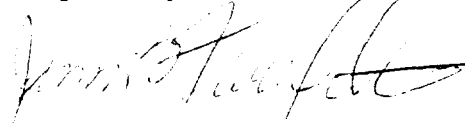
For a variety of reasons, including fundamental changes that the Commission

¹ See *Application of PanAmSat Licensee Corp. for Authority to Construct, Launch and Operate a Hybrid Satellite in its Separate International Communications Satellite System*, File No. 8-SAT-P/LA-96 (Oct. 10, 1995). In 1999, PanAmSat amended its application by changing PAS-12 from a C/Ku-band hybrid satellite to a C-band only satellite. See *Amendment to Application for Authority to Launch and Operate PAS-12*, File No. 8-SAT-P/LA-96 (March 23, 1999). The Commission subsequently changed the file number to the number referenced above.

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has made to its space station licensing rules and policies,² PanAmSat has decided to withdraw the above-referenced C-band application.³

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Vice President
and Chief Operating Officer

² See *Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies*, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, FCC 03-102, ¶¶ 229-33, 275-84 (rel. May 19, 2003).

³ Under separate cover, PanAmSat is filing a request for a refund of the filing fee associated with this application.