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Re: Orbital Debris Mitigation; SkyBridge L.L.C., Application
for Authority to Launch and Operate the SkyBridge
Satellite System – File Nos. SAT-LOA-19970228-00021;
SAT-AMD-19970703-00058; SAT-AMD-19980630-00056;
SAT-AMD-19990108-00004; SAT-AMD-20020917-00167;
SAT-AMD-20040719-00135; Call Sign S2241.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of SkyBridge L.C.C. ("SkyBridge"), in response to a letter from Thomas Tycz to the undersigned, dated October 1, 2004 (the "FCC Letter").¹ The FCC Letter requested SkyBridge to provide, by October 15, 2004, additional information regarding its orbital debris mitigation plan for the SkyBridge satellite system. However, we understand from the Commission staff that the information requested need not be provided until 30 days after the effective date of the new, generally applicable rules governing disclosure of orbital debris mitigation plans,² a date which has not yet been established.³ Based on this understanding, SkyBridge

¹ Letter from Thomas S. Tycz, Chief, Satellite Division, to Jeffrey Olson, File Nos. SAT-LOA-19970228-00021; SAT-AMD-19970703-00058; SAT-AMD-19980630-00056; SAT-AMD-19990108-00004; SAT-AMD-20020917-00167; SAT-AMD-20040719-00135, dated October 1, 2004 (the "FCC Letter").

² See In the Matter of Mitigation of Orbital Debris, *Second Report and Order*, IB Docket No. 02-54, FCC 04-130, Jun. 21, 2004 (the "Orbital Debris 2nd R&O").

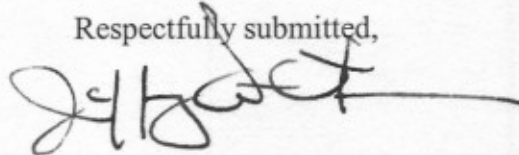
³ See *Orbital Debris 2nd R&O*, ¶20; Erratum, IB Docket No. 02-54, DA 04-2613, Aug. 24, 2004, ¶ 1.

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opts to await final implementation of the new rules to provide the requested information.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Olson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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