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> Re: SAT-LOA-19960419-00059 SAT-AMD-19971119-00188 SAT-AMD-20030411-00064 SAT-AMD-20030818-00154 SAT-AMD-20031103-00321 SAT-AMD-20040227-00023 Call Sign S2237

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 11, 2004, the Commission grant stamped the above-referenced application filed by PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") for authority to launch and operate PAS-4R at 169° E.L. Condition 5 of the grant requires PanAmSat to submit a written statement identifying "known satellites located, or planned to be located, at PanAmSat's assigned orbital location, or assigned in the vicinity of that location such that the station-keeping volume of the respective satellites might overlap" and stating the measures that will be taken to prevent in-orbit collisions with these satellites.



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PanAmSat is the licensee of PAS-4, the only known satellite located, or planned to be located, in the vicinity of PAS-4R's 169° E.L. assigned orbital location. PanAmSat is not aware of any other FCC licensed systems, or systems applied for and under consideration by the FCC, in the vicinity of this orbital location. Likewise, PanAmSat does not believe there are any systems in the vicinity of this orbital location that are the subject of ITU filings and are progressing towards launch.

Accordingly, there are no other operators with which PanAmSat must coordinate to prevent in-orbit collisions with PAS-4R. PanAmSat has internal procedures in place to ensure that PAS-4 will not collide with PAS-4R.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely, oseph A. Godles

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