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Re: PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

Application for authority to operate SBS-4 at 125° W.L.

Front Office File Nos. SAT-LOA-19951012-00165, SAT-AMD-19960202-00016,

and SAT-AMD-20030827-00284

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2003, PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") filed a petition for reconsideration ("Petition") concerning the above-referenced application. In its Petition, PanAmSat demonstrated that the International Bureau should not have dismissed PanAmSat's application, because the application was substantially complete.

In particular, PanAmSat showed that there was no material difference between: (1) the gain contours, which PanAmSat had incorporated by reference, that had been before the Commission when it authorized SBS-4 to operate at 77° W.L.; and (2) the gain contours for PanAmSat's proposed operation of SBS-4 at 125° W.L. In support of its Petition, PanAmSat is enclosing two sets of gain contours, one for SBS-4 at 77° W.L., and the other for SBS-4 at 125° W.L.

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Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

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