



International Bureau

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

April 27, 2005

James M. Talens, Esquire  
6017 Woodley Road  
McClean, VA 22101

Re: contactMEO Communications, LLC  
File Nos. SAT-AMD-20040322-00057  
Call Sign S2346

Dear Mr. Talens:

This letter requests additional information regarding contactMEO Communications, LLC's (contactMEO) above referenced application for a NGSO FSS system in the Ka-band. The orbital parameters of contactMEO's proposed system, as specified in the technical appendix, are identical to the orbital parameters provided by Northrop Grumman Space & Mission System Corporation (Northrop) in its NGSO FSS Ka-band system application.<sup>1</sup> Please provide a written explanation within 15 days of the date of this letter as to what measures contactMEO intends to take, with respect to the NGSO FSS component of these proposed satellite systems, in order to avoid in-orbit collisions. If you are relying on coordination of the two systems, please indicate what steps have been taken to contact Northrop, and to ascertain the likelihood of successful coordination of physical operations.

This information must be filed with the Commission's Secretary before May 12, 2005, with an electronic courtesy copy to Kal Krautkramer of my staff at [Kal.Krautkramer@fcc.gov](mailto:Kal.Krautkramer@fcc.gov) or hand delivered. Please contact Kal Krautkramer at (202) 418-1335 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Nelson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Nelson  
Chief  
Satellite Engineering Branch

cc: Todd M. Stansbury  
Wiley Rein & Fielding

<sup>1</sup> contactMEO Communications, LLC application, File No. SAT-AMD-20040322-00057, Technical Appendix at page 10, and Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corporation application, SAT-AMD-20040312-00030, Technical Appendix, at page 16.