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**Re: Application of Lockheed Martin Corporation,**  
**File No. SAT-AMD-20041012-00197**

Dear Mr. Tycz:

Lockheed Martin Corporation ("Lockheed Martin"), by its attorneys, hereby submits this letter pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, regarding its proposed radionavigation-satellite service ("RNSS") space station to be established on board a satellite of the Telesat Canada Corporation ("Telesat") at the 107.3° W.L. orbital location later this year. *See* Application of Lockheed Martin Corp., File Nos. SAT-LOA-29970427-00046, SAT-AMD-20040130-00008, SAT-AMD-20040205-00012, SAT-AMD-20040524-00106, and SAT-AMD-20041012-00197.

In its most recent amendment, which is referenced above, Lockheed Martin informed the Commission that it had entered into a Letter of Understanding with Telesat that clearly sets forth the mechanism by which Lockheed Martin can exercise its direct and unilateral ability to turn off the RNSS payload on the Telesat satellite from a location in the United States. Lockheed Martin mentioned that the Letter of Understanding included a schedule that calls for the preparation of an amendment to the underlying agreements between Lockheed Martin and Telesat to formally incorporate the described mechanism into the agreements. The schedule estimated that the contract amendment would be executed in December 2004. Lockheed Martin stated that it would further supplement its application to include a copy of the formal amendment once executed. Application of Lockheed Martin Corp., File No. SAT-AMD-20041012-00197, at Supplement to Attachment C, p. 2 (filed October 12, 2004) ("October 12 Supplement").

Lockheed Martin is writing to update the Commission that the definitization of the amendment memorializing the mechanism described above will occur no later than February 28, 2005. It specifically emphasizes that the parties remain committed to the mechanism Lockheed Martin described in the October 12 Supplement, and that the new date is attributable only to



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scheduling difficulties the company's program officer has faced in completing the work. Lockheed Martin reiterates its commitment to further supplement its application to include a copy of the formal amendment now under development once it is executed by the parties.

Please direct any further questions you may have to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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