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Re: Request for Voluntary Dismissal of Application of Lockheed Martin Corporation to Launch and Operate a Radionavigation Satellite Service Satellite at 131.8° E.L. (FCC File Nos. SAT-LOA-19990427-00050, SAT-AMD-20030730-00153, SAT-AMD-20040721-00144, SAT-AMD-20050210-00032; Call Sign S2375)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Lockheed Martin Corporation ("Lockheed Martin"), by counsel and pursuant to Section 25.152(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.152(a), hereby voluntarily requests that the Commission dismiss its above-referenced pending application to launch and operate a radionavigation satellite service ("RNSS") spacecraft at the 131.8° East Longitude orbital location as part of its Regional Positioning System ("RPS").¹ Lockheed Martin emphasizes that it is proceeding apace with plans to operate two RPS payloads at the 107.3° W.L. and 133° W.L. orbital locations, to provide GPS Augmentation services in the United States. The application for the latter facility was granted on June 23, 2005, while the application for the 107.3° W.L. orbital location remains pending.

Lockheed Martin, after careful consideration, has determined not to proceed at this time with the implementation of its proposed RPS spacecraft at the 131.8° E.L. orbital slot. As advancements in pending domestic and international Space-based Augmentation Services ("SBAS") continue to mature, Lockheed Martin is deferring its plans to proceed with all but the RPS spacecraft that will serve the United States from 107.3° W.L. and 133° W.L. orbital locations. However, in doing so, Lockheed Martin will retain its ability to respond to developments in the global marketplace for SBAS. Accordingly, Lockheed Martin requests that the above-referenced application be dismissed without prejudice.

¹ Concurrently with this request, Lockheed Martin is voluntarily requesting dismissal of two other RPS satellite applications in which it had proposed to use the 71° E.L. and 79° W.L. orbital locations to provide RNSS.



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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

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