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Federal Communications Commission
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Marlene H. Dortch
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445 12th Street, SW
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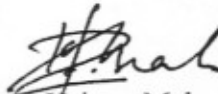
Re: **Bond Filing for Star One S.A.**
File Nos. SAT-PPL-20050706-00143, SAT-AMD-20050714-00147, and SAT-AMD-
20051118-00222; Call Sign S2677 (granted Mar. 29, 2006)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to condition (g) of the above-referenced declaratory ruling, Star One S.A. hereby posts the attached bond with the Commission in the amount of \$750,000 million with respect to the proposed Star One C1 satellite at 65° W.L.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



Chung Hsiang Mah
Counsel for EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.

Enclosure (License and/or Permit Continuous Bond No. 2063963)

cc: Robert Nelson, International Bureau
Andrea Kelly, International Bureau
Jay Whaley, International Bureau

This bond is executed in Duplicate

Bond No. 2063963

License and/or Permit Continuous Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Star One S. A., as Principal, and North American Specialty Insurance Company, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the United States Treasury, as Oblige, in the maximum penal sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$750,000.00) U. S. Dollars as such maximum penal sum may be reduced pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has obtained a license or permit from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for authority to launch and operate Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) in the 14000-14500 GHz (Earth-to-space) and 11700-12200 Ghz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands, to, from, or within the United States, by accessing the Star One C1 satellite (Call Sign S2677) at the 65° W.L. orbital location, in pursuant to its application SAT-PPL-20050706-00143, SAT-AMD-20050714-00147, and SAT-AMD-20051118-0022 and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its authorization, including the filing of this bond with the FCC pursuant to; and

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to file with the FCC a bond conditioned as hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall well and truly perform the obligation set forth below at the time and in the manner specified during the term of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that this bond is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) in the 14000-14500 GHz (Earth-to-space) and 11700-12200 Ghz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands, to from, or within the United States, by accessing the Star One C1 satellite (Call Sign S2677) at the 65° W.L. orbital location authorized by the FCC orbital location must be launched and placed in operation in accordance with the technical parameters and terms and conditions of the grant authorization by the following specified time periods (milestones):

a. Launch and begin operations by March 29, 2008.

2. In the event of a Notice of Default (i.e., an order or public notice revoking the Principal's authorization) issued by the FCC to the Principal and the Surety regarding the performance of the milestone specified above during the term of this bond, the Surety shall be liable only up to the current outstanding maximum penal sum amount after applicable milestone reductions. It is also understood and unconditionally agreed that upon receipt of such Notice of Default, the sole remedy under this bond will be the tender of payment of the current outstanding maximum penal sum of the bond within thirty (30) business days of such Notice of Default.

Any such Notice of Default made under this Bond shall be made in writing and shall be given by a personal delivery or expedited delivery service, postage pre-paid, addressed to the parties at the addresses specified below:

To the Surety: North American Specialty Insurance Company
Att: Surety Claims
1200 Arlington Heights Road,
Suite 400
Itasca, IL 60143

To the Principal: Star One S. A.
Praia de Botafogo 228, 3o
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Attn: Luiz Prates

4. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Obligee named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of the Obligee.

5. If any conflict or inconsistency exists between the Surety's obligation or undertakings as described in this bond and as described in other documents, statutes or regulations, then the terms of this bond shall prevail.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable or paid the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the current outstanding maximum penal sum of this bond.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this bond shall be effective on the 25th day of April, 2006, and shall cease at such time as the FCC confirms that the Principal has satisfied all of the milestones set forth in paragraph 1 above, unless earlier cancelled as provided below.

Signed, sealed and dated the 25th day of April, 2006.

Principal: _____

By: _____

Name: (Insert Typed name of Person signing) Star One S. A.

Title: (insert Title)

Gustavo Silbert
Presidente

Surety: North American Specialty
Insurance Company

By: _____

Name: Kay A. Hull

Title: Attorney-in-Fact



NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona and having its principal office in the City of Tucson, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

STEVEN P. ANDERSON, LOIS JEAN BLINN, KAY A. HULL

GERALD I. JAGROWSKI, DAVID M. LAYMAN and BRIAN PASSOLT

jointly or severally

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

TEN MILLION (10,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24th of March, 2000:

*RESOLVED, that any two of the President, any Executive Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."



By

[Signature of Steven P. Anderson]

Steven P. Anderson, President & Chief Executive Officer of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



By

[Signature of David M. Layman]

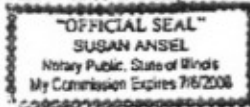
David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 9th day of March, 2006.

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois ss:
County of Du Page

On this 9th day of March, 2006, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



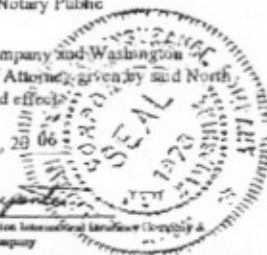
[Signature of Susan Ansel]
Susan Ansel, Notary Public

I, James A. Carpenter, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by and North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 25th day of April, 2006

[Signature of James A. Carpenter]

James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company & North American Specialty Insurance Company



[Handwritten initials]