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Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Motient Services, Inc.)
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and)
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Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC)
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Application for Assignment of Licenses and)
For Authority to Launch and Operate a)
Next-Generation Mobile Satellite Service)
System)
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TMI Communications and Company,)
Limited Partnership)
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Application for Modification and)
Assignment of Licenses to Operate Mobile)
Earth Terminals for Mobile Satellite)
Services)

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International Bureau

File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017

File No. SES-ASG-20010116-00099

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

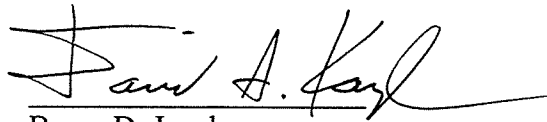
Motient Services Inc. ("Motient") and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV Sub"), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests a revised pleading cycle in the above-captioned matter. The current deadline for filing replies and oppositions in this proceeding is April 30, 2001. The current deadline for filing responses is May 7, 2001.

Motient and MSV Sub request a new deadline of May 7, 2001 for all replies and oppositions in this proceeding and a new deadline of May 14, 2001 for responses. The requested extension is necessary to enable Motient and MSV Sub to prepare a pleading fully responsive to the comments and petitions filed in the proceeding. Grant of this request will serve the public

interest by ensuring that the Commission will have the most complete and well-developed record possible on which to decide this matter.

Counsel for Motient and MSV Sub has notified all of the parties to this proceeding regarding this request, as well as Commission staff. Of those parties counsel for Motient and MSV Sub was able to contact, no one objected to the requested extension.¹

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¹ Specifically, the following parties have stated that they do not object to this extension request: ARINC, AT&T Wireless, CTIA, Deere, FBI/DOJ, Inmarsat, KITComm, New ICO, Sprint, TMI, and Verizon.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gera M. Christian, a secretary with the law firm of Shaw Pittman, hereby certify that on this 25th day of April 2001, served a true copy of the foregoing **“Motion For Extension of Time”** by first-class mail, postage prepaid or by hand delivery (as indicated) upon the following:

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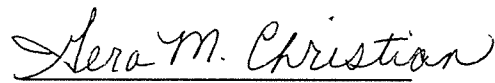
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