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Federal Communications Commission  
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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554


Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*  
*File Nos. SAT-ASG-200330728-00138, SAT-ASG-20030728-00139,*  
*SAT-STA-20040615-00116*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On the afternoon of July 21, 2004, Jennifer Warren, Senior Director, Trade and Regulatory Affairs, Lockheed Martin Corporation ("Lockheed Martin"), and the undersigned had a telephone conversation with Rod Porter, Deputy Chief, International Bureau, and Breck Blalock, Chief of Staff, International Bureau, to discuss the application of Intelsat North America, LLC ("Intelsat") to extend the grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for the provision of "additional services," as defined by the ORBIT Act, to former Loral customers authorized in the February 11, 2004 Loral/Intelsat Order. The undersigned, without Ms. Warren, held a previous telephone conversation with Dan Harrold, Office of General Counsel, regarding the same issues. Lockheed Martin urged the Commission to act on the STA extension request as expeditiously as possible, consistent with the Commission's authority under the Communications Act, and for the reasons provided in Intelsat's pending request. In particular, delay in action creates an unnecessary scenario in which Intelsat customers would be compelled to terminate Intelsat-based service – to the detriment of end-user consumers – well in advance of the September 13, 2004 STA expiration date.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> two copies of this letter are being filed in the above-captioned proceedings. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Counsel to Lockheed Martin Corporation

cc: Rod Porter  
Breck Blalock  
Dan Harrold

<sup>1</sup> See *Public Notice*, Satellite Applications Accepted for Filing, DA 03-2672 (Aug. 15, 2003).

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