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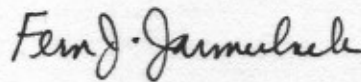
Reference: Transfer of Control of HNS Licensee Sub, Limited
(File No. SAT-ASG-20050826-00168)

Dear Mr. Mazer:

This is in response to your letter of November 4, 2005, requesting an extension of time to consummate the *pro forma* transfer of control captioned above. Under Section 25.119(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.119(f), the transfer of the space station license listed above was required to be consummated within 60 days of the date the transfer was authorized, which in this case was September 7, 2005. Due to "business reasons unrelated to the transaction," you request an extension of this deadline of approximately 90 days, to February 7, 2006.

Motions for extension of time are governed by Section 1.46(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a), which states that such motions are not to be granted routinely. You base your extension request on unspecified "business circumstances." Therefore, we find that you have not provided adequate justification for extending the consummation deadline for the space station license at issue here by 90 days. Nevertheless, we cannot find any public interest detriment in extending this deadline by 60 days, from November 7, 2005 to January 6, 2006. Accordingly, we grant SkyTerra Holdings, Inc., and SkyTerra Communications, Inc., an additional 60 days to consummate the *pro forma* transfers of control captioned above, to January 6, 2006.

Sincerely,

for 
Cassandra C. Thomas
Deputy Chief
Satellite Division