

October 2, 2012

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: International Bureau, Satellite Division

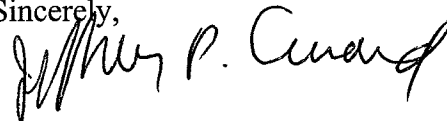
***Re: Name Change for GE-23 Satellite (Call Sign S2610)***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Eutelsat America Corp. ("EAC") recently acquired the GE-23 satellite (call sign S2610) from GE International Holdings, Inc. *See* Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00892 (August 24, 2012). EAC has renamed this satellite "Eutelsat 172A" effective immediately.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please direct any questions to the undersigned at 202-383-8043.

Sincerely,



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