

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of Application of)
)
PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORP.) File No. 8-SAT-P/LA-96
)
Amendment to Application For Authority)
to Construct, Launch, and Operate a)
Satellite in its Communications Satellite)
System)

AMENDMENT

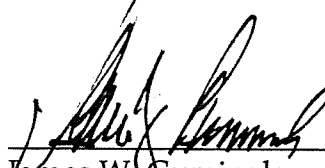
PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby amends its above-captioned application to reflect a change in the ownership of PanAmSat's parent company. The Commission consented to this ownership change when it granted various associated assignment of license and transfer of control applications.¹ In connection with this consent, the Commission also, pursuant to Section 25.116(c)(2) of its rules, granted a cut-off waiver so that the above-captioned application and other applications could continue to be processed without being considered to be newly filed.²

It is hereby certified that neither PanAmSat nor any party to this amendment is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

Respectfully submitted,

PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORP.

By:



James W. Cuminale
Senior Vice President, General Counsel,
and Secretary

Date: 11/13/97

¹ *Hughes Communications, Inc. and Affiliated Companies*, FCC 97-121 (Apr. 4, 1997).

² *Id.* at ¶ 8.

**FCC 312
Main Form**

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SATELLITE SPACE AND EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS**

Approved by OMB
3060-0678
Est. Avg. Burden Hours
Per Response: 10 Hrs.

FCC Use Only
File Number:
Call Sign:

PAYOR AND FILING FEE INFORMATION

a. Payor Name PanAmSat Corporation		b. Daytime Telephone Number (203) 622 6664	
c. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box One Pickwick Plaza		d. FCC Account Number 0954607698	
e. City Greenwich	f. State CT	g. Zip Code 06830	h. Country Code (if not U.S.A.)
i. Payment Type Code CWY	j. Quantity 1	k. Fee Due for Payment Type Code in (i) \$1,215.00	l. Total Amount Paid \$1,215.00

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Legal Name of Applicant PanAmSat Corporation		2. Voice Telephone Number (203) 622 6664	
3. Other Name Used for Doing Business (if any)		4. Fax Telephone Number (203) 622 9163	
5. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box One Pickwick Plaza ATTENTION: James W. Cuminale, Esq.		6. City Greenwich	8. Zip Code 06830
9. Name of Contact Representative (If other than applicant) Joseph A. Godles, Esq.		10. Voice Telephone Number (202) 429 4900	
11. Firm or Company Name Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright		12. Fax Telephone Number (202) 429 4912	
13. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box 1229 19th Street NW ATTENTION:		14. City Washington	16. Zip Code 20036
		15. State / Country (if not U.S.A.) DC	

CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Place an "X" in the box next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Mark only one box for 17a and only one box for 17b.

<input type="checkbox"/> a1. Earth Station	<input type="checkbox"/> b1. Application for License of New Station	<input type="checkbox"/> b4. Modification of License or Registration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a2. Space Station	<input type="checkbox"/> b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station	<input type="checkbox"/> b5. Assignment of License or Registration
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b3. Amendment to a Pending Application	<input type="checkbox"/> b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
		<input type="checkbox"/> b7. Notification of Minor Modification
		<input type="checkbox"/> b8. Other (Please Specify):

18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter:
Call sign of station: _____

19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter:
(a) Date pending application was filed: 10/10/95
(b) File number of pending application: 8-SAT-P/LA-96

TYPE OF SERVICE

20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply.

- a. Fixed Satellite b. Mobile Satellite c. Radiodetermination Satellite d. Earth Exploration Satellite e. Other (please specify)

21. STATUS: Place an "X" in the box next to the applicable status. Mark only one box.

- a. Common Carrier b. Non-Common Carrier c. Using U.S. licensed satellites d. Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites n/a

22. If earth station applicant, place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply.

- a. Using U.S. licensed satellites b. Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites c. Not connected to the Public Switched Network

23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Mark only one box. Are these facilities:

- a. Connected to the Public Switched Network b. Not connected to the Public Switched Network

24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).

- a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz) c. Other (Please specify)

TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Place an "X" in the box next to the class of station that applies. Mark only one box.

- a. Fixed Earth Station b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network d. Mobile Earth Station e. Space Station f. Other (Specify)

If space station applicant, go to Question 27.

26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY. Mark only one box.

- a. Transmit/Receive b. Transmit-Only c. Receive-Only n/a

PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

27. The purpose of this proposed modification or amendment is to: Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | a -- authorization to add new emission designator and related service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b -- authorization to change emission designator and related service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c -- authorization to increase EIRP and EIRP density |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d -- authorization to replace antenna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | e -- authorization to add antenna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | f -- authorization to relocate fixed station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | g -- authorization to change assigned frequency(ies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | h -- authorization to add Points of Communication (satellites & countries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | i -- authorization to change Points of Communication (satellites & countries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | j -- authorization for facilities for which environmental assessment and radiation hazard reporting is required |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | k -- Other (Please Specify) |

Ownership change

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1308 and 1.1311, as Exhibit A to this application.

A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications as Exhibit B for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments. Refer to OET Bulletin 65.

- YES NO

ALIEN OWNERSHIP

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as Exhibit C an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.	n/a	

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

35. Does the applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules? If Yes, attach as Exhibit D, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
36. Has the applicant or any party to this application had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as Exhibit E, an explanation of the circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
40. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither the applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

41. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided).

N/A -- Ownership change only

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

42. Applicant is a (an): (Place an "X" in the box next to applicable response.)

- a. Individual b. Unincorporated Association c. Partnership d. Corporation e. Governmental Entity f. Other (Please specify)

43. Typed Name of Person Signing

James W. Cyminalle

44. Title of Person Signing

Senior Vice President

45. Signature



46. Date

11/17/97

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).

Hughes Electronics Corporation ("HE"), an aerospace, electronics manufacturing, and satellite communications company, indirectly owns over 70% of the issued and outstanding stock of PanAmSat Corporation ("PanAmSat"). HE Holdings, Inc. ("HEH"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of HE formerly known as Hughes Aircraft Company, pled guilty to two felony counts in 1990. The full details of this matter are included in a Form 430 for Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc., dated August 19, 1991.

On June 15, 1992, HEH was found guilty of one felony count with regard to the testing of microelectronics components. The full details of this matter are included in a Form 430 for Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc., dated August 12, 1992.

The conduct at issue in these two cases has no relevance to the FCC authorizations and applications of PanAmSat. HE had no ownership interest in the PanAmSat system when the conduct occurred at HEH. Moreover, conduct in these matters is wholly unrelated to the communications area and does not reflect in any way upon the FCC-related activity of PanAmSat, whose operations are largely independent of HEH.