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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

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

Re: Lockheed Martin Corporation
Application to Launch and Operate a Global Regional
Positioning System
File Nos. SAT-LOA-19990427-00045 et al.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Corporation ("PanAmSat") hereby withdraws its Petition to Deny in Part¹ and Reply² concerning the above-referenced applications, filed by Lockheed Martin Corporation ("Lockheed Martin"), seeking authority to launch and operate a global regional positioning system ("RPS").

PanAmSat initially opposed the applications because Lockheed Martin had offered no support for its proposal to use extended C-band frequencies, rather than its L-band service link frequencies, for TT&C. Lockheed Martin, however, subsequently filed an amendment in which, among other things, it explained the rationale for its TT&C proposal and requested a waiver of Section 25.202(g) of the Commission's rules.³

¹ Lockheed Martin Corp. Application to Launch and Operate a Global Regional Positioning System, File Nos. SAT-LOA-19990427-00045 et al., PanAmSat Petition to Deny in Part (filed June 28, 1999) ("Petition").

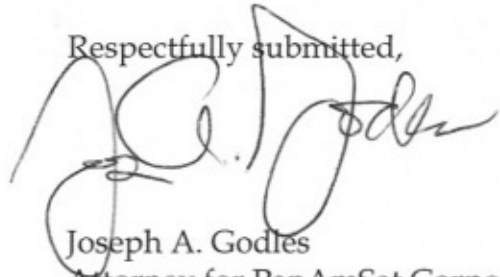
² Lockheed Martin Corp. Application to Launch and Operate a Global Regional Positioning System, File Nos. SAT-LOA-19990427-00045 et al., PanAmSat Reply to Lockheed Martin Consolidated Opposition to Petition to Deny (filed July 30, 1999) ("Reply").

³ SAT-AMD-20040721-00143.

After careful review of this additional information, PanAmSat no longer objects to Lockheed Martin's request, and is withdrawing its Petition and Reply. This withdrawal, however, is limited to the specific facts presented by Lockheed Martin, and should not be construed as indicating any generalized approval of the use of non-service link frequencies for TT&C. PanAmSat reserves the right, on a case-by-case basis, to object to future proposals to perform TT&C outside of service link bands.

Please direct any questions concerning the foregoing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Godles", written over the typed name.

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Steve Baruch, counsel for Lockheed Martin