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

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Re: Galaxy 4R De-orbit
Call Sign: S2377

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby notifies the Commission that it has successfully de-orbited its Galaxy 4R satellite. The de-orbiting was completed on April 21, 2009. The final measured orbit of the Galaxy 4R satellite is 124 km above the geostationary arc, with an apogee and perigee of 129 km and 119 km above the arc, respectively. All available fuel was used to propel the satellite as high as possible above the geostationary arc. In the course of de-orbiting the satellite, PanAmSat depleted the propellant tanks, discharged the batteries, disconnected the power from the bus, and shut off the transmitters.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall".

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