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Marlene H. Dortch
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445 12th St., S.W.
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Policy Branch
International Bureau

Re: SAT-LOA-19991207-00117
SAT-AMD-20021029-00198
SAT-AMD-20030827-00283
SAT-AMD-20031223-00365
Call Sign S2385

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 19, 2004, the Commission granted PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") an authorization to launch and operate its Galaxy 14¹ satellite at 125.05° W.L.² Condition 6 of that authorization requires PanAmSat to submit a written statement identifying "known satellites located, or planned to be located, at PanAmSat's assigned orbital location, or assigned in the vicinity of that location such that the station-keeping volume of the respective satellites might overlap" and stating measures that will be taken to prevent in-orbit collisions with these satellites.

¹ This satellite was formerly known as Galaxy XIV. PanAmSat recently began identifying the satellites in its Galaxy fleet using Arabic numbers instead of Roman numerals.

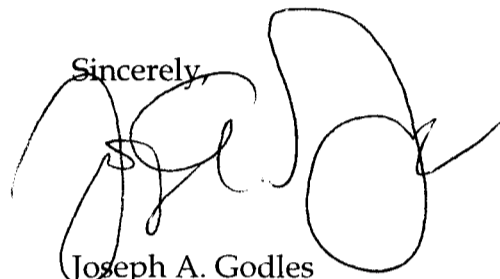
² See File No. SAT-AMD-20031223-00365.

PanAmSat is the licensee of SBS-4,³ Galaxy 5, and Galaxy 12,⁴ the only known satellites located, or planned to be located, in the vicinity of Galaxy 14's 125.05° W.L. assigned orbital location. PanAmSat is not aware of any other FCC licensed systems, or systems applied for and under consideration by the FCC, in the vicinity of this orbital location.⁵ Likewise, PanAmSat does not believe there are any systems in the vicinity of this orbital location that are the subject of ITU filings and are progressing towards launch.

Accordingly, there are no other operators with which PanAmSat must coordinate to prevent in-orbit collisions with Galaxy 14. PanAmSat has internal procedures in place to ensure that its satellites operating in the vicinity of 125.05° W.L. will not collide with Galaxy 14.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Godles', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Joseph A. Godles

Attorney for PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

³ PanAmSat is authorized to operate SBS-4 on a conditional basis at 124.95° W.L. See *PanAmSat Licensee Corp. New Application for Launch Authority, Order and Authorization*, DA 04-277 (rel. Feb. 6, 2004).

⁴ Galaxy 12 is located at 125.25° W.L. pursuant to a grant of special temporary authority. See File No. SAT-STA-20031224-00366 (granted Feb. 3, 2004). Galaxy 12 was formerly known as Galaxy XII.

⁵ Echostar Satellite L.L.C. recently declined an authorization to launch and operate a Ka-band satellite at 125° W.L. See Public Notice, DA 04-799 (Mar. 26, 2004), p. 2.