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**Re: Pegasus Development Corporation
Statement Regarding Condition 7 of its Ka-band License
Call Sign S2603**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 30, 2004, the Commission granted Pegasus Development Corporation ("Pegasus") an authorization to launch and operate a Ka-band satellite system at 87°W. See SAT-LOA-20031119-003366. Condition 7 of the authorization requires Pegasus to submit a statement regarding measures that would be taken to prevent in-orbit collisions with other satellites in the geostationary orbit. Specifically, the condition requires Pegasus to consider methods for the avoidance of collisions with satellites "located at, or planned to be located at, Pegasus Development Corporation's assigned orbital locations, or assigned in the vicinity of that location such that the station-keeping volume of the respective satellites might overlap."

In order to determine the spacecraft that must be considered, Pegasus has searched the ITU Space Network Systems Online and found the following in-orbit space stations:

Name	Location	Licensee
Spacenet-3	87°W	SES Americom

Additionally, Pegasus found a number of potential future satellites that may be deployed in the vicinity of 87°W. None were listed in the expected launch manifest listed in the Federal Aviation Administration's Commercial Space Transportation Forecast dated May 2003.

Name	Location	Administration
B-SAT G	87°W	United Kingdom
BSAT K	87°W	United Kingdom
Roebuck-C	87°W	Australia
USASAT-40W	87°W	USA

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Pegasus believes that a coordination agreement can be achieved with the SES-Americom satellite at 87°W. Furthermore, to the extent that additional authorized satellites begin operations at 87°W, Pegasus will take steps to coordinate a mutual collision threat avoidance policy and procedure with that operator. Coordination activity will start approximately two years prior to the expected launch of the Pegasus satellite.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Macy W. Summers', followed by a horizontal line.

Macy W. Summers
Vice President of Technology