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April 1, 1991

Ms. Cecily C. Holiday
Chief, Satellite Radio Branch
Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, N.W.
Room 6324
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: National Exchange Satellite, Inc.
File Nos. 4/5-DSS-EXT-90

Dear Ms. Holiday:

National Exchange Satellite, Inc. ("NEXSAT") hereby requests an additional extension of time, until April 5, 1991, within which to respond to the Opposition to Request for Extension of Time ("Opposition") filed by General Instrument Corporation ("GIC") in the above-referenced proceeding on March 18, 1991. Previously, NEXSAT had requested an extension for its response until April 1, 1991. See Letter from Jeffrey H. Olson to Cecily C. Holiday dated March 27, 1991 ("First Request").

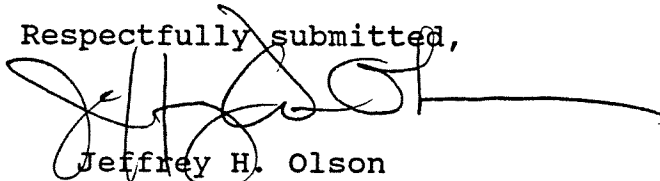
The First Request was predicated on the fact that, due to an apparent failure of the U.S. Mail, NEXSAT's counsel never received the service copy of the Opposition. Instead, NEXSAT's counsel learned of the filing of the Opposition in the trade press and obtained a copy thereof from the Commission staff on March 22, 1991. As a consequence, NEXSAT sought a brief extension, until April 1, 1991, within which to file a reply; ordinarily, NEXSAT's response to the Opposition would have been due on March 28, 1991. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.4(g)-(h), 1.45(b). The additional extension until April 5 sought herein is necessitated by the fact that personnel at NEXSAT and TRW, Inc. who must review NEXSAT's response are unavailable until the week of April 1.

The undersigned has contacted the appropriate Commission staff personnel by telephone to notify them that this motion is being filed. The undersigned attempted to contact GIC's counsel

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for the same purpose, but was informed that he would be out of the office until April 8; a message was left with GIC's counsel's secretary regarding the substance of the instant request. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(c). If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey H. Olson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Fern J. Jarmulnek, Esq.
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