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Mr. Scott Harris
Chief, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
200 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

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Satellite and
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Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to discussions between PanAmSat Licensee Corporation ("PanAmSat") and Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("HCG") under your auspices, PanAmSat hereby withdraws its opposition to a conditional grant of the pending applications filed by Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. and listed in Attachment A hereto ("HCG" and "HCG Applications"), on the express understanding that, on even date herewith, HCG (i) withdraws its opposition to the PanAmSat applications listed in Attachment B, hereto, and (ii) requests that the Commission condition the grant of the HCG Applications upon the outcome of the pending rulemaking proceeding regarding the regulatory policies governing domestic fixed satellites and separate international satellite systems (IB Docket No. 95-41) (the "Rulemaking").

Additionally, PanAmSat represents to the Commission that it will not take any action that would materially and adversely affect the issuance of grants of the HCG Applications conditioned on the outcome of the Rulemaking, including minor amendments to such applications and requests for waiver of the construction permit requirement specified in Section 319(d) of the Communications Act. PanAmSat also represents that it will not take any action to induce any subsidiary, affiliate, or third party to take any action forbidden to PanAmSat as described in the preceding sentence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these representations shall not preclude PanAmSat from taking any position or making any argument in the Rulemaking regarding HCG or issues raised by the HCG Applications.

Accordingly, PanAmSat hereby requests that its petitions and other filings regarding the HCG Applications be dismissed with prejudice and that the HCG Applications be granted upon the express condition that they are contingent on the outcome of the Rulemaking.

PanAmSat appreciates your and the Bureau's participation in the above process.

Very truly yours,

PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORPORATION

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT A

APPLICATIONS OF HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.

Galaxy III(H)

1. Application of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Modification of Its Authority To Construct, Launch, and Operate Its Hybrid (Combined C and Ku Band) Galaxy III(H) Domestic Communications Satellite, FCC File Nos. 33-DSS-ML-94, CSS-94-014-MP/ML (filed April 25, 1994).
2. Minor Amendment to Application of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Modification of Its Authority To Construct, Launch, and Operate Its Hybrid (Combined C and Ku Band) Galaxy III(H) Domestic Communications Satellite, FCC File No. 93-SAT-AMEND-95 (filed March 21, 1995).
3. Request of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Minor Modification of Its Authority To Construct, Launch, and Operate Its Hybrid (Combined C and Ku Band) Galaxy III(H) Domestic Communications Satellite, FCC File No. 96-SAT-ML-95 (filed March 21, 1995).

Galaxy VIII(I)

1. Application of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Authority To Construct and Launch One Separate International Fixed-Communications Satellite, and To Operate That Satellite in Geostationary Orbit as Part of Its Satellite System, FCC File Nos. 47-DSS-P/LA-94, CSS-94-018 (filed July 15, 1994).
2. Request for Section 319(d) Waiver To Begin Construction of the Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. Galaxy VIII(I) International Fixed-Communications Satellite (filed April 14, 1995).

ATTACHMENT B

<u>SATELLITE</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>
PAS-2R	CSS-94-006, 91-SAT-MP/LA-95
PAS-5	CSS-91-004
PAS-6	CSS-91-005, 92-SAT-ML-95
PAS-8	CSS-94-016, 114-SAT-AMEND-95
PAS-9	CSS-94-015, 117-SAT-AMEND-95