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Re: PanAmSat Licensee Corp.;  
Application for modification of PAS-5 (S2460) authorization;  
File Nos. SAT-MOD-19980928-00078, SAT-AMD-19990222-00024,  
SAT-AMD-20020326-00055

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby requests that its above-referenced application for modification of the authorization for PAS-5 be amended to reflect the *pro forma* transfer of control of PanAmSat from Constellation, LLC *et al.* to Constellation, LLC *et al.* In a concurrently filed letter, PanAmSat has notified the Commission that the transfer of control was consummated on October 19, 2004.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission previously held, in its *First Space Station Reform Order*, that ownership amendments arising from transfers of control would be classified as minor amendments.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the instant amendment is minor, and the above-referenced application need not go back on public notice as a result of the amendment.

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

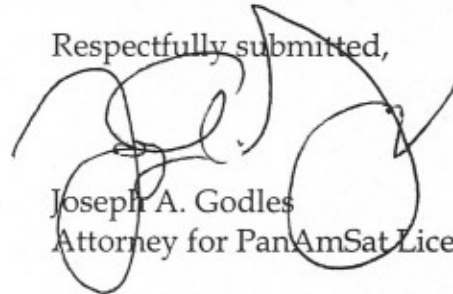
<sup>2</sup> Letter from Joseph A. Godles, counsel for PanAmSat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, in re Applications of Constellation, LLC *et al.* (Transferors) and Constellation, LLC *et al.* (Transferees) for Pro Forma Transfer of Control of PanAmSat Licensee Corp., IB Docket No. 04-209.

<sup>3</sup> *Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies*, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 10760, 10864 (2003). See also Public Notice, DA 04-2509, at 2.

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Questions with regard to this matter should be directed to the undersigned  
counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Godles", written over the typed name.

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