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BY HAND

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Re: Loral Space & Communications Ltd. Authorization for a  
Ku- and Ka-band Satellite at 47° W.L. (FCC File Nos.  
CSS-83-002-P-(M) and SAT-MOD-20000104-00045)

Columbia Communications Corporation Application for  
Authority to Construct, Launch and Operate a Trans-  
Atlantic Satellite System (FCC Files Nos. SAT-LOA-  
19870331-00061; SAT-AMD-19990511-00052; and  
SAT-MOD-19990511-00051)

Dear Mr. Abelson:

On July 8, 2002, a company named Orbital Resources, LLC, through its attorneys, sent you a letter (the "July 8 Letter") informing you that the above-referenced license authorizing Loral Space & Communications Ltd. to operate both Ku-band and Ka-band capacity at 47° W.L. was "null and void" and requesting that the Bureau grant Columbia Communications Corporation ("CCC") the authority to operate a Ku-band satellite at that orbital location.

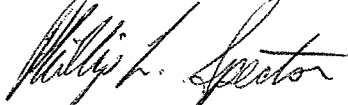
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This law firm represents CCC and its parent, SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES AMERICOM"), on regulatory matters before the FCC. On behalf of CCC and SES AMERICOM, I am writing to inform you that the July 8 Letter was not authorized, and is not endorsed in any way, by CCC or SES AMERICOM. Orbital Resources, LLC's statements in the July 8 Letter, whether of law or of fact, represent solely its own views. Neither CCC nor SES AMERICOM has at present any comment on the matters addressed in the July 8 Letter.

Very truly yours,



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