

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

International Bureau Satellite Division (202) 418-0719

October 27, 2004

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Re: Pegasus Development Corporation

SAT-MOD-20020322-00035

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SAT-MOD-20020322-00036

Call Sign S2351

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

This letter requests information about Pegasus Development Corporation's (Pegasus) intent to pursue the above-referenced modification applications. In August 2001, the International Bureau authorized Pegasus to launch and operate a Ka-band satellite system at five orbital locations, including 107° W.L. and 117° W.L. <sup>1</sup> In March 2002, Pegasus filed a modification application to add a Broadcasting Satellite Service (BSS) payload to its authorizations at the 117° W.L. and 107° W.L. orbital locations, using the 17.3-17.8 GHz (downlink) and 24.75-25.25 GHz (uplink) frequency bands. (SAT-MOD-20020322-00035 and SAT-MOD-20020322-00036, respectively.) Subsequently, the International Bureau's Satellite Division declared Pegasus's Ka-band authorization at the 117° W.L. orbital location null and void.<sup>2</sup>

Pegasus's modification applications for the BSS payloads remain pending. In light of the passage of time and changed circumstances with respect to its Ka-band system, we request that Pegasus notify us whether it intends to operate a single-band BSS system at the 117° W.L. orbital location. In addition, please advise whether Pegasus intends to pursue its application to add a BSS payload to its authorization at the 107° W.L. orbital location. If Pegasus does not intend to pursue a BSS payload at either the 117° W.L. or 107° W.L. orbital locations, please submit a notice of withdrawal. Pegasus's response should be

<sup>1</sup> Pegasus Development Corporation, Order and Authorization, 16 FCC Rcd 14378 (Int'l Bur. 2001).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pegasus Development Corporation, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 03-4075 (Int'l Bur., Sat. Div., rel. Dec. 22, 2003).

filed with the Commission no later than November 5, 2004, with a courtesy copy to Alyssa Roberts of my staff.

Sincerely,

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