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Re: Commencement of Operations of AMC-12
File Nos. SAT-MOD-20020517-00078 *et al.*, Call Sign S2415

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Columbia Communications Corporation ("Columbia"), by its attorneys, hereby advises the Commission that the AMC-12 C-band spacecraft, launched on February 2, 2005, is fully operational effective April 7, 2005, in accordance with the authorization granted in the above-referenced proceeding.¹ The spacecraft is operating centered at 37.45° W.L. rather than at 37.5° W.L. pursuant to special temporary authority granted by the Commission in File No. SAT-STA-20050316-00065. Columbia has requested permanent assignment of AMC-12 to 37.45° W.L. in File No. SAT-MOD-20050325-00077.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ *Columbia Communications Corporation, Order and Authorization*, DA 05-244 (Sat. Div. rel. Jan. 28, 2005).