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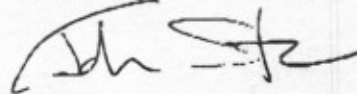
Re: SAT-MOD-20021213-00242;  
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Dear Mr. Tycz:

John Coles called me recently regarding Loral's above referenced Modification Request and requested an update on the status of construction for the Telstar 9 space station authorization at 69 degrees W.L.

Loral timely executed a construction contract for this slot but given the longstanding and continuing difficulties associated with the coordination of this slot with Brazil's ITU filing at 70 degrees W.L. (described in detail in the above referenced filing) as well as the circumstances that necessitated Loral's Chapter 11 reorganization filing last year, Loral has not proceeded with construction of this satellite.

Sincerely,



Cc: John Coles