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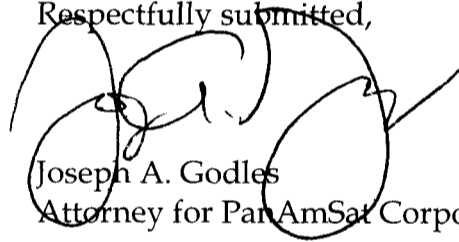
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Dear Ms. Salas:

In connection with the above-referenced application filed by PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat"), pleased be advised that Hughes Electronics Corporation, which is an indirect parent of PanAmSat, has changed its name to The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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