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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ICO Satellite Services G.P.  
File No. SAT-LOI-19970926-00163

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.143(e)(3) of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO") submits the following documents as evidence of its compliance with the milestone requirement to "[c]ommence coordination of the physical operation of the satellite."<sup>2</sup> 1) an ICO affidavit (attached hereto as Attachment 1), certifying commencement of coordination of the physical operation of ICO's geostationary satellite; 2) a letter from ICO to PanAmSat (attached hereto as Attachment 2), referencing an initial meeting on physical coordination of satellite operations and confirming plans for future meetings on the topic, and 3) a letter from ICO to Telesat Canada (attached hereto as Attachment 3), proposing an initial meeting to address physical coordination of the companies' respective satellite operations.

Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.143(e)(3).

<sup>2</sup> *ICO Satellite Services G.P.*, DA 05-1504, ¶ 38 (May 24, 2005).

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Respectfully submitted,

*Suzanne Hutchings Malloy*

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Enclosures

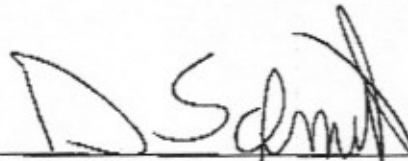
cc: Karl Kensinger, International Bureau

ATTACHMENT 1

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 25.121(d)(2) of the Commission's rules, I, Dennis Schmitt, certify under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am a Senior Vice President of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited, the ultimate parent company of Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO").
2. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, ICO has begun physical coordination of its 2 GHz geostationary satellite orbit ("GSO") mobile satellite service ("MSS") satellite.



Dennis Schmitt

Date: July 18, 2005

ATTACHMENT 2



July 15, 2005

Mr. Tobias Nassif  
V.P., Space Operations  
PanAmSat  
1600 Forbes Way  
Long Beach, CA 90810

Dear Mr. Nassif:

ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO") was recently authorized to operate a geostationary satellite in the Ka-band and S-band at the 91° W.L. orbital location, scheduled for launch in July of 2007. ICO is aware that PanAmSat currently operates the C-band GALAXY-9 satellite and the C-/Ku-band GALAXY-11 satellite at that location.

As discussed in a July 14 meeting, ICO and PanAmSat began coordination of the physical operations of (i.e., mitigating the possibility of collision between) the ICO and Panamsat satellites at 91° W.L. Specifically, ICO and PanAmSat prepared an agenda for discussing: the basic parameters of their respective satellites; existing and planned station-keeping operations, and; future meetings on physical coordination.

ICO looks forward to working with PanAmSat toward timely completion of physical coordination of operations of their respective satellites. Andrzej Korab will act as ICO's principal contact on this matter. His contact information is as follows:

Andrzej Korab  
ICO Global Communications  
222 North Sepulveda, Suite 1770  
El Segundo, California 90245  
310 760 0492

PanAmSat inquiries about this letter may also be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Hutchings Malloy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Suzanne Hutchings Malloy  
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July 14, 2005

John Forsey  
Director, New Satellite Ventures and International Coordination  
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Dear Mr. Forsey:

ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO") was recently authorized to operate a geostationary satellite in the Ka-band and S-band at the 91° W.L. orbital location, scheduled for launch in July of 2007. ICO is aware that Telesat Canada currently operates the NIMIQ-1 and NIMIQ-3 (a.k.a. DIRECTV-3) DBS satellites at that location.

ICO requests coordination of the physical operations of the ICO and Telesat Canada satellites. Specifically, ICO wishes to discuss options for mitigating the possibility of collision between the ICO and Telesat Canada satellites at 91° W.L. At an initial meeting, ICO proposes that the two companies discuss: the basic parameters of their respective satellites; existing and planned station-keeping operations, and; an agenda for future meetings on physical coordination.

ICO looks forward to working with Telesat Canada, and is available to meet at Telesat Canada's convenience. Andrzej Korab will act as ICO's principal contact on this matter (see contact information below), and will contact you directly next week.

Andrzej Korab  
ICO Global Communications  
222 North Sepulveda, Suite 1770  
El Segundo, California 90245  
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ICO looks forward to working with Telesat Canada on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Hutchings Malloy".

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