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By Hand

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Bond Reduction for Star One C-2**
SAT-PPL-20050708-00144, SAT-MOD-20051014-00200
Call Sign S2678

Dear Ms. Dortch

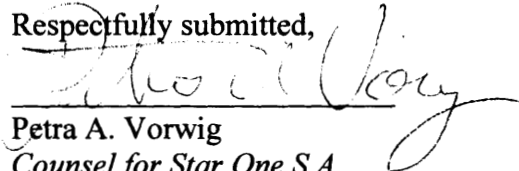
Star One S.A (“Star One”) hereby files the attached bond rider with the Commission reducing the amount of the performance bond for the above-referenced space station authorization from \$2.25 million to \$750,000. Please find attached five copies of the bond rider, and one additional copy to be date-stamped and returned to us with our messenger.

On August 31, 2007, the International Bureau determined that Star One had met both the Construction Design Review (“CDR”) and Commence Physical Construction milestones for this space station authorization. See Public Notice, DA 07-3811 (rel. Aug. 31, 2007). As a result, Star One is entitled to reduce the amount of the bond for this authorization by \$750,000 for each milestone met, or a total of \$1.5 million, as provided in *Amendment of the Commission’s Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies*, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003), and First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004) and Section 25.165 of the Commissions rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.165(d).

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this filing.

Respectfully submitted,


Petra A. Vorwig
Counsel for Star One S.A.

Attachment (Rider for Bond No. 2063960)

Cc: Andrea Kelly
Kathleen Campbell

09/24/2007 11:49 AM

NORTH AMERICAN
SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
1200 Arlington Heights Road, Suite 400
Itasca, Illinois 60143-2625

RIDER

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Rider to be attached to and form part of Bond No: 2063960 effective
10/4/2005 on behalf of STAR ONE S.A. executed by
NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and in favor of UNITED STATES
TREASURY

It is hereby agreed that:

The bond amount is reduced

**FROM: Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100
Dollars (\$2,250,000.00)**

TO: Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$750,000.00)

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter, extend any of the terms and conditions of the attached bond and the attached bond as amended by this rider except as noted above, and it is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the attached bond as amended by this rider shall not be cumulative.

This rider is effective on 31st day of August, 2007.

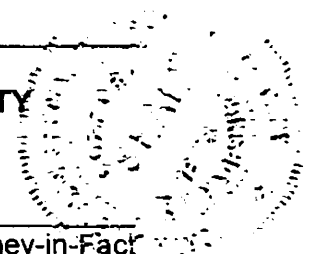
Signed, sealed and dated this 24th day of September, 2007.

STAR ONE S.A.

By: _____

**NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY**

By: Kay A. Hull
Kay A. Hull, Attorney-in-Fact



NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona and having its principal office in the City of Itasca, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

LOIS JEAN BLINN, KAY A. HULL

BRIAN PASSOLT AND YASMIN PATEL

Jointly and Severally

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION (\$25,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24th of March, 2000:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the President, any Executive Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."



By

Steven P. Anderson

Steven P. Anderson, President & Chief Executive Officer of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



By

David M. Layman

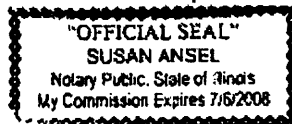
David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 24th day of September, 2007.

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois
County of Du Page ss:

On this 24th day of September, 2007, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



Susan Ansel

Susan Ansel, Notary Public

I, James A. Carpenter, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 31st day of August, 2007.

James A. Carpenter

James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company & North American Specialty Insurance Company