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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Motion for Stay and Petition for Reconsideration filed by AtContact Communications, LLC of International Bureau *Order* DA 09-1850, Call Signs S2346, S2680, S2681, S2682, and S2683

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AtContact Communications, LLC ("AtContact"), through its undersigned counsel, submits the attached Supplemental Declaration of Christopher F. Hoeber, Senior Vice President for Program Management & Systems Engineering at Space Systems/Loral, Inc. ("SS/L") to clarify its initial declaration and respond to some questions that were raised at recent FCC ex parte meetings.

The Supplemental Declaration clarifies that before AtContact and SS/L entered into their satellite construction contract, AtContact had advised SS/L of its interest in the possibility of using some or all of the 66 Astrolink Travelling Wave Tube Amplifiers ("TWTAs"), which AtContact would acquire directly from the owner of the TWTAs.

In addition, AtContact advised SS/L in or about October 2008 that it intended to enter into an agreement to acquire the Astrolink TWTAs and make them available for use in its satellite system.

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), this notice is being filed electronically with copies emailed to Commission staff that have participated in ex parte discussions on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/</u>

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

- 1. I am the Senior Vice President for Program Management and System Engineering at Space Systems/Loral, Inc. ("SS/L").
- 2. On 18 September 2009, I issued a declaration (the "Declaration") regarding the two agreements (the "Agreements") between SS/L and AtContact, each issued in April 2007, one to construct three Ka-band non-geostationary ("NGSO") satellites and the other to construct four Ka-band geostationary ("GSO") satellites.
- 3. I am issuing this supplemental declaration (the "Supplemental Declaration") in support of the Declaration to provide supplemental information on certain matters addressed therein.
- 4. Regarding the 66 Astrolink TWTAs referenced in the Declaration:
 - a. Prior to entering into the Agreements, AtContact had advised SS/L of its (AtContact's) interest in the possibility of using some or all of the 66 Astrolink TWTAs which would be acquired directly by AtContact through some arrangement with Northrop Grumman (owner of the 66 Astrolink TWTAs); and
 - b. In or about October 2008, AtContact advised SS/L that it (AtContact) intended to acquire some or all of Astrolink TWTAs through a separate arrangement with Northrop Grumman and make them available for use on the Agreements.
- I, Christopher F. Hoeber, hereby declare to the best of my information and belief that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on <u>30 September</u>, 2009

Christopher F. Hoeber Senior Vice President

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