

June 9, 2010



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Galaxy 9 De-orbit  
Call Sign: S2146

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby notifies the Commission that it has successfully de-orbited its Galaxy 9 satellite. The de-orbiting was completed on June 7, 2010. The final measured orbit of the Galaxy 9 satellite is 209 km above the geostationary arc, with an apogee and perigee of 252 km and 166 km above the arc, respectively. In the course of de-orbiting the satellite, PanAmSat depleted the propellant tanks, discharged the batteries, disconnected the power from the bus, and shut off the transmitters.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall".

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