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

Re: File No. SAT-MOD- 20070806-00110

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> New ICO Satellite Services G.P. ("ICO") submits this filing to make the Commission aware of new information related to the above-referenced application.

As ICO explained in its application, ICO's launch provider, Lockheed Martin Commercial Launch Services ("LMCLS"), postponed ICO's launch for approximately six weeks because LMCLS' subcontractor, United Launch Alliance, LLC ("ULA"), revised its launch manifest due to a minor Atlas launch anomaly investigation and attendant resolution, coupled with unforeseen spacecraft processing issues that caused delays to the Atlas launches earlier in 2007.

Since ICO filed its application, ULA and LMCLS have continued the anomaly investigation and the launch date of the next scheduled satellite, the Wide Band Gap Filler Satellite ("WGS"), has not been firmly established. Once the WGS launch date is established and the remaining Atlas manifest is adjusted accordingly, it may require ICO G1 to launch slightly later (by a matter of weeks) than January 15, 2008, the milestone date currently sought in the application. ICO expects to have additional information about its own launch schedule from LMCLS after the WGS launch, and that it will be in a position to make any necessary amendment to its requested launch milestone at that time.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

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In light of this additional information, ICO requests that the Commission extend the initial comment date for the application until October 15, 2007. ICO will provide the Commission with a further update on this matter as soon as more specific information is made available to ICO by LMCLS.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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