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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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



Re: SBS-6 De-orbit
Call Sign: S2707

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby notifies the Commission that it has successfully de-orbited its SBS-6 satellite. The de-orbiting was completed on February 20, 2009. The final measured orbit of the SBS-6 satellite is 362.18 km above the geostationary arc, with an apogee and perigee of 394.78 km and 329.574 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall".

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