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**Federal Communications Commission**  
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Satellite Policy Branch  
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Satelites Mexicanos, S.A., DE C.V.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

**Motion to File Supplemental Comments  
of Telesat Canada**

Pursuant to Section 1.45(c) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Rules,<sup>1</sup> Telesat Canada ("Telesat"), by its attorneys, hereby requests specific authority to supplement the above-captioned record, in which Satelites Mexicanos, S.A., DE C.V ("Satmex") seeks inclusion of Satmex 5 on the Permitted Space Station List.<sup>2</sup>

In this proceeding, Telesat has filed an Opposition and Satmex has filed a Reply. The attached Supplemental Comments respond to Satmex's Reply. Telesat requests permission to file this supplemental pleading because the Public Notice accepting for filing Satmex's Petition for Declaratory Ruling provided only for comments and reply comments. This two step comment cycle is different than the three step comment cycle used by the FCC to process

<sup>1</sup> "Additional pleadings may be filed only if specifically requested or authorized by the Commission." 47 C.F.R. § 1.45(c).

<sup>2</sup> Public Notice, "Satellite Policy Branch Information Applications Accepted for Filing," DA No. 00-71, Report No. SAT-00034 (Jan. 14, 2000) (accepting for filing Satmex's Petition for Declaratory Ruling).

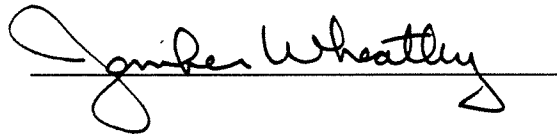
substantively similar individual earth station applications seeking access to non-U.S. satellites (*i.e.*, petition to deny/comments, opposition to petition to deny/comments, reply comments).<sup>3</sup>

To clarify the record, Telesat requests that the Commission accept the attached Supplemental Comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.154

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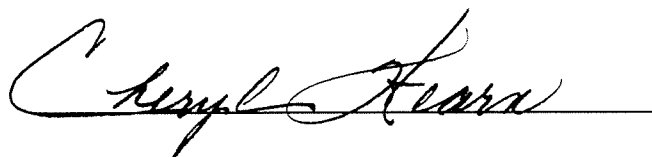
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