



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

International Bureau

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Mr. Dara A. Panahy, Esquire
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, LLP
International Square Building
1825 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Petition for Declaratory Ruling by Binariang Satellite Systems to Add the
MEASAT-2 Satellite to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List (SAT-
PDR-20010801-00069)

Dear Mr. Panahy:

An examination of the above-referenced petition shows that the MEASAT-2 satellite does not meet Sections 25.210(a)(2), (a)(3), (e), (f), and (g) of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §§25.210(a)(2), (a)(3), (e), (f), and (g). Because you did not request a waiver of any of these rules, we are dismissing your petition without prejudice to refiling. In addition, we cannot determine from your petition or from our records whether MEASAT-2 complies with Section 25.210(i) of our rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.210(i), concerning cross-polarization isolation. Please address this issue in any refiling to facilitate our review of your petition.

If you have further questions, please contact Jay Whaley of my staff at (202) 418-7184.

Sincerely,

for *Fern J. Jameschnele*
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Chief,
Satellite Division