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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Successful Launch of AMAZONAS-1

HISPAMAR SATELLITES, S.A. SAT-PPL-20040402-00073 (Call Sign S2622), on 15 June 2004 was granted its Petition for Declaratory Ruling to have its satellite system, AMAZONAS-1 added to the Commission's Permitted List. The grant includes several conditions of Permitted List Action including condition 2 which indicates that the referenced space station must be successfully placed into operation in accordance with the technical parameters in its Petition.

The purpose of this communication is to advise that the AMAZONAS-1 spacecraft on 5 August 2004 was successfully launched by a Proton rocket from Baikonur. It is now stationed at its ITU-R notified orbit position of 61W.

The Brazilian government is preparing the necessary documentation to advise the ITU Bureau of Radiocommunications that the frequencies associated with this spacecraft have been brought into use.

The third condition of being added to the Permitted List was the requirement to "file a bond with the Commission in the amount of \$1.25 million, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Public Notice 18 FCC Rcd 16283 (2003) within 30 days of the date of this action." This was accomplished 14 July 2004 (Ref. No. 2004071414371970).

Finally, with the successful launch of the AMAZONAS-1 we respectfully request that you advise as to any further necessity for the bond mentioned above, i.e. can HISPAMAR now be released from this Bond?

Sincerely,



Donald M. Jansky  
Jansky/Barmat Telecommunications, Inc  
Representatives of HISPAMAR