

July 24, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Satellite Division  
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Re: Galaxy 17 Certification of Commencement of Operation  
Call Sign S2715  
File No. SAT-RPL-20061219-00155

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby notifies the Commission that the Galaxy 17 satellite was successfully placed into orbit at 74.05° W.L. and became fully operational at that location as of July 6, 2007, in accordance with the terms of the Special Temporary Authority granted to PanAmSat on June 22, 2007.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall".

Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel  
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Bob Nelson  
Karl Kensinger  
Andrea Kelly  
Jabin Vahora

<sup>1</sup> See *PanAmSat Licensee Corp. Request for Special Temporary Authority*, File No. SAT-STA-20070326-00056 (stamp grant provided by Andrea Kelly on June 22, 2007) (authorizing, with conditions, the operation of Galaxy 17 at 74.05° W.L. for 180 days commencing on June 28, 2007).