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July 24, 2008

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



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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with condition #6 of its above referenced Galaxy 17 satellite license,¹ PanAmSat Licensee Corp. hereby notifies the Commission that Galaxy 17 began commercial operations at 91.0° W.L. on July 21, 2008. PanAmSat had earlier notified the Commission that Galaxy 17 initially began commercial operations at 74.05° W.L. on July 6, 2007.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall", written over a horizontal line.

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Bob Nelson
Karl Kensinger
Andrea Kelly

¹ See File No. SAT-RPL-20061219-00155 (stamp grant issued by Andrea Kelly on Apr. 14, 2007).

² See Letter from Susan H. Crandall, Assistant General Counsel, Intelsat Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, File No. SAT-RPL-20061219-00155 (July 24, 2007).