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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W., Room L-18 Washington, D.C. 20554

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Reference:

Application of COMSAT General Corporation for authority to relocate the MARISAT F-1 (KS-33)

AOR satellite

File No. 1299-DSS-ML-89

Subject: Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Searcy:

On April 17, 1989 COMSAT General Corporation filed an Application with the Commission for authority to relocate its MARISAT F-1 (KS-33) AOR satellite from 15° W.L. to 106° W.L.

The Department of Defense supports the relocation of the MARISAT F-1 AOR satellite to 106° W.L. and the Application is unopposed. COMSAT General herein requests Special Temporary Authority to enable it to begin the relocation of the MARISAT AOR satellite on January 26, 1990.

A grant of Special Temporary Authority will enable COMSAT General to meet its contract obligation to INMARSAT and permit the U.S. Signatory to INMARSAT to meet the service requirements of its MSS customer, in furtherance of the public interest.

The requisite fee is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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