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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
)  
COLUMBIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION )  
)  
Application for extension of Special Temporary )  
Authority for the TDRS-4 Satellite at 41°W.L. )

File No. 127-SAT-STA-96

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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Satellite Policy Branch  
International Bureau

The International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.106 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests the Chief of the International Bureau to reconsider its Order and Authorization, released July 5, 1996 (DA 96-1080), which extended the Special Temporary Authority (STA) previously granted to Columbia Communications Corporation for a period of 180 days.<sup>1</sup> In support whereof, the following is shown:

The Order and Authorization was granted *ex parte*, without public notice or opportunity for public participation. The grant was based solely upon the findings made by the Bureau in the STA Order. On July 5, 1996, INTELSAT filed a petition

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<sup>1</sup> See Columbia Communications Corporation, Order released May 6, 1996 (DA 96-703), application for review pending ("STA Order").

seeking Commission review of the STA Order. Accordingly, INTELSAT requests that the current Order and Authorization be conditioned upon the outcome of the review by the full Commission of the STA Order.

Respectfully submitted,

THE INTERNATIONAL  
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ORGANIZATION (INTELSAT)

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I hereby certify that on this 5th day of August, 1996, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition For Reconsideration" to be mailed via first-class mail, postage prepaid, to counsel listed on the attached Service List.

  
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