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November 5, 2004

BY FAX

Ambassador David A. Gross
U.S. Coordinator for International Communications
and Information Policy
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20520

Re: *WildBlue Communications, Inc.*

Dear Ambassador Gross:

As you may recall, by letter dated October 8, 2004, I informed you of WildBlue Communications, Inc.'s plan to acquire and operate the Ka-band payload on the Intelsat Americas 8 satellite at 109.2° W.L. Unfortunately, Intelsat has decided not to go forward with the underlying transaction as it has an urgent need for other payloads on the satellite at another orbital location. Accordingly, we are withdrawing our application at the Federal Communications Commission for the special temporary authorization that would have been necessary to execute WildBlue's plan.

I would like to thank you for the consideration and support that you and your staff have given to WildBlue in this matter. We continue to explore alternative arrangements that would allow us to bring the slot into use in a timely manner, and will advise you as soon as possible if one comes to fruition.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Brown
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

cc: Douglas Spalt
Frank Williams



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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

*Re: WB Holdings 1 LLC
Withdrawal of Request for Special Temporary Authorization
SAT-STA-20040914-00176*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

WB Holdings 1 LLC hereby withdraws the above referenced request for special temporary authorization, as the underlying transaction has been abandoned.

If you have any questions, please direct them to WB Holdings' counsel, Bill Wiltshire, at 202-730-1350.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Brown
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
WildBlue Communications, Inc.

cc: Thomas Tycz
Cassandra Thomas
Alyssa Roberts