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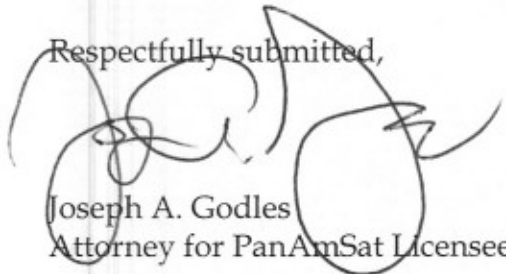
Re: PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
SBS-4 (Call Sign KS39)
Withdrawal of SAT-STA-20050913-00176

Dear Ms. Dortch :

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") hereby withdraws its above-referenced request for special temporary authority ("STA"). Based on discussions with the International Bureau staff, it has been determined that PanAmSat, under Section 25.283(b) of the Commission's rules, already has the authority it needs to continue operating SBS-4's TT&C payload during maneuvers that will move the satellite to a disposal orbit above the geostationary arc.

Any questions with respect to this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph A. Godles
Attorney for PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

Enclosure

cc: Bob Nelson, FCC

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. hereby withdraws SAT-STA-20050913-00176.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kalpak S. Gude". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "K".

Kalpak S. Gude
Vice President &
Associate General Counsel