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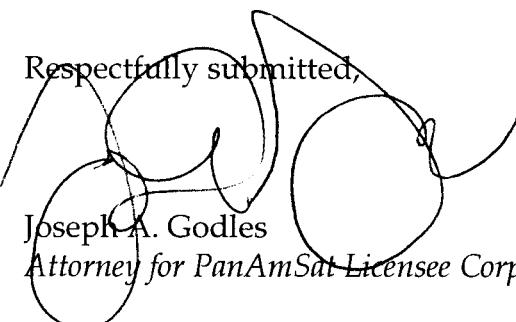
RE: **Galaxy 16, Call sign S2387**
File No. SAT-STA-20060507-00055
Notification of IOT Completion

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, 2006; PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") was granted special temporary authority to locate Galaxy 16 temporarily at 76.5° W.L. for purposes of conducting in-orbit testing ("IOT").¹ As a condition of that grant, PanAmSat was required to notify the Commission once IOT had been completed. PanAmSat hereby informs the Commission that IOT was completed on July 13, 2006.

Questions with respect to this matter should be directed to Joseph A. Godles, PanAmSat's counsel, at (202) 429-4900.

Respectfully submitted,


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¹ See File No. SAT-STA-20060507-00055.