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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002

Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary



Re: Notice of Commencement of Inclined Orbit Operations for Galaxy 4R

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.280(a) of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 25.280(a)), PanAmSat Licensee Corp. hereby notifies the FCC of the commencement of inclined orbit operations for Galaxy 4R, which currently is drifting toward 76.85° W.L. Set forth below is the information required by the Commission.

- (1) The operator's name is PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
- (2) The satellite left the 0.05° inclination control box on August 14, 2006. The last north/south station-keeping maneuver occurred on July 23, 2006.
- (3) The initial inclination (after the last north/south station-keeping maneuver) was 0.01°.
- (4) The rate of change in inclination per year is as follows:

2006 - 0.959° per year

2007 - 0.952° per year

2008 – 0.936° per year

 $2009-0.905^{\circ}~per~year$

2010 - 0.872° per year

 $2011 - 0.839^{\circ}$ per year

(5) The expected end-of-life of the satellite accounting for inclined orbit operation is November 2009.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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