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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 200554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary



Re: Notice of Commencement of Inclined Orbit Operations for
Galaxy 9
Call Sign: S2146

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 9, which currently is operating at 81.0° W.L. Set forth below is the information required by the Commission.

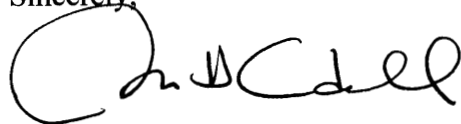
- (1) The operator's name is PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
- (2) The last north/south station-keeping maneuver occurred on August 23, 2008.
- (3) The initial inclination (after the last north/south station-keeping maneuver) was 0.0283°.
- (4) The rate of change in inclination per year is as follows:
2008 – 0.936° per year
2009 – 0.905° per year
- (5) The expected end-of-life of the satellite accounting for inclined orbit operation is July 2010.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and "C".

Susan H. Crandall

Cc: Bob Nelson
Andrea Kelly
Karl Kensinger
Scott Kotler