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Re: Application of TRW Inc., Transferor, and Northrop Grumman Corporation, Transferee, for Consent to Transfer of Control of Authorization to Construct, Launch and Operate a Ka-Band Satellite System in the Fixed-Satellite Service (File Nos. SAT-T/C-20021001-00181, SAT-LOA-19970904-00081-00084 and SAT-AMD-19971222-00229; Call Signs S2255-S2258)

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Corporation ("NGC"), the Transferee in the above-referenced application, we hereby notify the Commission that on December 11, 2002, NGC and TRW Inc., the Transferor, consummated the merger proposed in the transfer application approved by the Commission in the *Order and Authorization*, DA 02-3373, released December 6, 2002.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this letter to indicate receipt by the Commission of this filing.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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