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(2) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)

\$ 575.00

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**ITEM #1 INFORMATION**

(11A) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR

PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

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(12A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

PAS-5

(13A) ZIP CODE

06830

(14A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE

C R Y

(15A) QUANTITY

1

(16A) FEE DUE FOR  
PAYMENT TYPE CODE  
IN BLOCK 14  
\$ 575.00

(17A) FCC CODE 1

(18A) FCC CODE 2

(19A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

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(20A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(21A) CITY/STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

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**ITEM #2 INFORMATION**

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(22) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Mastercard

EXPIRATION DATE:

Month Year

Visa

(23) I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or Mastercard for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein describe.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
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1919 M Street, N.W.  
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Re: Request for Waiver of Section 319(d) of the  
Communications Act; PAS-5 Communications  
Satellite; FCC File No. CSS-91-004

Dear Sir or Madam:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat"), by its attorneys, hereby requests waiver of Section 319(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 319(d). PanAmSat seeks authority to spend up to a total of \$160 million for construction (including pre-launch expenditures) of its PAS-5 satellite, pending Commission grant of the above-referenced application. The requisite FCC filing fee of \$575 was paid on this date by electronic funds transfer.

Good cause exists for grant of this waiver request. PAS-5 is to be located at 194° W.L. in the Pacific Ocean Region. PanAmSat's application<sup>1</sup> for authority to construct, launch, and operate the satellite, which was filed more than five years ago, is unopposed. The PAS-5 satellite will operate in the C-band and Ku-band satellite transmit frequencies. PAS-5 will deliver to users in Alaska, Hawaii, East Asia and the Pacific Basin a broad range of satellite services,

<sup>1</sup> In its application for PAS-5, PanAmSat estimated the capital requirements to construct and launch PAS-5 (including launch insurance) at \$161 million. Reflecting today's prices, PanAmSat now believes that the figure will be closer to \$190 million.

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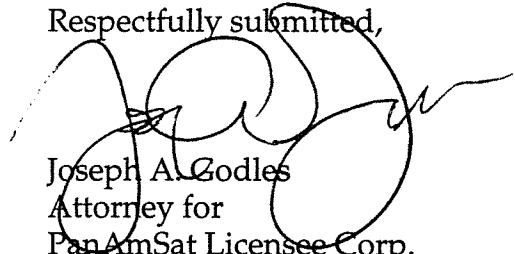
including video interconnection and distribution, data services, voice services, and a variety of other specialized services.

Because of consumer demand and increasing competition from domestic and international sources, it is imperative that PAS-5 is launched in a timely fashion. In order to bring PAS-5 into service in a timely and efficient manner, PanAmSat is requesting authority to expend up to \$160 million for construction and prelaunch services. Accordingly, expedited action is required on the instant request.

PanAmSat understands that, by expending funds for satellite construction prior to FCC grant of a construction permit, it will be proceeding at its own risk. PanAmSat further understands that the FCC's grant of the instant Section 319(d) waiver request is without prejudice to any action that the Commission may take on the above-referenced application. PanAmSat is willing to make this investment and take this risk. PanAmSat maintains that the public interest will be served by allowing it to do so.

For the foregoing reasons, PanAmSat requests immediate grant of a waiver, pursuant to Section 319(d) of the Communications Act, in order to allow it to expend up to \$160 million for construction (including prelaunch expenditures) of its PAS-5 communications satellite.

Respectfully submitted,



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