

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY) File No. SES-AMD-20030604-00776
Application for Earth Station Authority)
In the Domestic Satellite Service)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Amoco Production Company (“Amoco”), by its counsel and pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), hereby submits this Motion for Extension of Time to respond to the issues raised in the Supplement to Petition to Deny of PanAmSat Corporation (“Petition”).

PanAmSat Corporation (“PanAmSat”) filed its Petition on July 25, 2003 seeking clarification of the antenna alignment accuracy and a description of the installment procedures to be followed for a C-Band satellite earth station so that PanAmSat may evaluate the interference potential of Amoco’s proposed operations.² Amoco, through Loral Skynet, its satellite service provider, is working to provide the necessary information to PanAmSat regarding the issues raised in the Petition.

¹ See Supplement to Petition to Deny of PanAmSat Corporation to Amoco Production Company Application for Earth Station Authority, File No. SES-AMD-20030604-00776, July 25, 2003 (“Petition”).

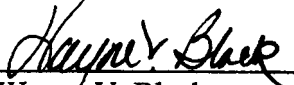
² Petition at 3.

Amoco requests a thirty day extension of time to allow the parties to conduct a further evaluation of the interference potential of the proposed station, and for Amoco to supplement its amended application with any additional information determined to be necessary in response to the Petition.³ A grant of Amoco's motion will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by postponing the need for the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and of the Commission until such time as may actually be necessary.⁴

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Commission grant Amoco a thirty-day extension of time to respond to the issues raised in the Supplement to Petition to Deny of PanAmSat Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ Amoco's counsel has discussed with PanAmSat's counsel its intention to request an extension of time, and PanAmSat's counsel agreed that it would not object to Amoco's request for additional time.

⁴ See *MCI Worldcom Network Services, Inc., Complainant v. Allegiance Telecom, Inc.*, Defendant, *Order*, File No. EB-02-MDIC-0037, DA 03-478 (Feb. 24, 2003) (granting a Motion for Extension of Time to permit the parties to resolve the disputed issues); *Farmers' and Business Mens' Telephone Co. v. AT&T Corp.*, *Order*, DA 03-170 (rel. Jan. 22, 2003).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Katherine C. Lucas, hereby certify that on this 7th day of August, 2003, a true and correct copy of the *Motion for Extension of Time of Amoco Production Company* was served via electronic mail or First-Class Mail, U.S. postage prepaid, as indicated below, on the following parties:

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