

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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COMSAT, Inc.	)	Call Sign: KA249
	)	
Application To Modify Earth Station	)	File No.: SES-MOD-_____
License To Change from Common Carrier	)	
to Non-Common Carrier Status	)	

EARTH STATION LICENSE MODIFICATION APPLICATION

COMSAT, Inc. (“COMSAT”), pursuant to Section 25.117 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.117, respectfully files this modification application associated with the above-captioned earth station license to change its status from common carrier to non-common carrier. No changes to the operational characteristics authorized by the earth station license are proposed.

This modification application is one of several filed contemporaneously¹ that are associated with the surrender of COMSAT’s international Section 214 authorizations,² which reflect that it is no longer providing services on a common carrier basis. Therefore, the change in regulatory status will not result in the discontinuance of service to existing customers. Furthermore, COMSAT does not anticipate any future business need to operate the facilities authorized by this earth station license on a common carrier basis.

¹ See Attachment 1, COMSAT, Inc. Earth Stations Seeking Change from Common Carrier to Non-Common Carrier Status To Reflect Actual Operations.

² See Attachment 2, Letter from Carlos M. Nalda, LMI Advisors, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, Surrender of International Section 214 Authorization, File No. ITC-MOD-20151009-00235 (filed Feb .1, 2023) at 1 (various file numbers).

ATTACHMENT 1

COMSAT, Inc.

**Earth Stations Seeking Change from Common Carrier to
Non-Common Carrier Status To Reflect Actual Operations**

Call Sign	File Number
E890649	<u>SES-MOD-20151009-00731</u>
E930320	<u>SES-MFS-20191010-01282</u>
E990034	<u>SES-MOD-20151009-00748</u>
E990422	<u>SES-MOD-20151009-00749</u>
KA249	<u>SES-MOD-20151009-00719</u>
KA304	<u>SES-MOD-20161209-00941</u>
KA305	<u>SES-MOD-20151009-00701</u>
KA31	<u>SES-MFS-20220808-00855</u>
KA312	<u>SES-MOD-20151009-00698</u>
KB34	<u>SES-MFS-20211108-01799</u>
WA28	<u>SES-RWL-20180321-00251</u>

ATTACHMENT 2



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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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**Re: COMSAT, Inc. - Surrender of International Section 214 Authorization;
File No. ITC-MOD-20151009-00235**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

COMSAT, Inc. ("COMSAT"), by its representative and via electronic filing, hereby surrenders the above-referenced international Section 214 authorization.¹ This and other Section 214 authorizations have been surrendered after a comprehensive review revealed that COMSAT's current operations do not require the large number of Section 214 authorizations accumulated and maintained over a span of more than 35 years. For the Commission's convenience, and consistent with its prior surrender filings, COMSAT provides the following list of file numbers that have been surrendered, most of which were granted long before the Commission's Section 214 streamlining efforts:

ITC-214-19860710-00002	ITC-214-19861016-00003	ITC-214-19870226-00006	ITC-214-19870630-00007
ITC-214-19880630-00009	ITC-214-19890928-00007	ITC-214-19900913-00017	ITC-214-19901231-00018
ITC-214-19911230-00019	ITC-214-19911230-00020	ITC-214-19910930-00021	ITC-214-19910930-00022
ITC-214-19910930-00023	ITC-214-19910930-00024	ITC-214-19920121-00132	ITC-214-19920131-00133
ITC-214-19920312-00134	ITC-214-19920326-00135	ITC-214-19920512-00136	ITC-214-19920904-00137
ITC-214-19930112-00263	ITC-214-19930112-00264	ITC-214-19930112-00265	ITC-214-19930112-00266
ITC-214-19930112-00267	ITC-214-19930112-00268	ITC-214-19930112-00269	ITC-214-19930112-00270
ITC-214-19931217-00271	ITC-214-19931203-00272	ITC-214-19940121-00394	ITC-214-19940131-00395
ITC-214-19940217-00396	ITC-214-19960501-00176	ITC-214-19960510-00018	ITC-214-19970414-00206
ITC-214-20061213-00558	ITC-214-20061213-00559	ITC-MOD-20151009-00235	

As noted previously, COMSAT does not currently provide and does not plan to provide telecommunications services to any customer pursuant to any of the subject international Section 214 authorizations. Therefore, their surrender will not result in the discontinuance of service to existing customers and no prior notice of discontinuance pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules is required. Accordingly, this surrender is effective as of the date of this electronic submission.

¹ The subject Section 214 authorization file number was not included in COMSAT's prior surrender filings because the modification modified multiple Section 214 authorizations and was not identified as a separate authorization in the International Bureau Filing System ("IBFS").

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos M. Nalda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carlos" and last name "Nalda" being the most prominent parts.

Carlos M. Nalda
LMI Advisors, LLC
for COMSAT, Inc.

cc: Kerry Murray, International Bureau
David Krech, International Bureau