

# EXHIBIT C

Kazakhstan observes an open skies policy for Satellite communications into Kazakhstan. At least 2 US FSS Licensees; INTELSAT and LORAL via its TELSTAR- 12 satellite already provide service to Kazakhstan.

Kazakhstan's entrance into the WTO is of great significance for its observation of international trade norms and regulations, thus it applied to the WTO in January 1996.

Kazakhstan's Working Party was established on 6 February 1996. Bilateral market access negotiations in goods and services began in October 1997, and are continuing on the basis of revised offers in goods and services. A revised version of the Factual Summary of Points Raised (summarizing the discussions of the Working Party) was prepared by the Secretariat and was examined at the seventh meeting of the Working Party which took place in November 2004. The next Working Party meeting was scheduled to take place in May 2005.

In June 2004 the Kazakhstan parliament adopted and President Nazarbaev signed into law new telecommunications legislation. The main provision of this new law is to provide all operators equal access to the telecommunications network of Kazakhstan, to introduce universal services to conform to practices in other countries, to bringing in a system of alternate operators of international and long-distance services by abolishing Kazakhtelecom's exclusive license.