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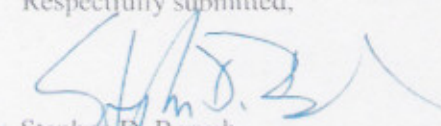
**Re: Application of Lockheed Martin Corp. for Special Temporary
Authority to Operate Clarksburg, MD Earth Station
(File No. SES-STA-20060120-00074)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Lockheed Martin, I wish to clarify one element of Lockheed Martin's pending request to operate its Clarksburg, MD earth station (Call Sign E970322) with the INMARSAT-3-54W satellite during that satellite's westward drift to 142 deg. W.L. and while on station at 142 deg. W.L. pending action on Lockheed Martin's forthcoming modification of license application. See File No. SES-STA-20060120-00074. Lockheed Martin's license for the Clarksburg earth station includes authority to receive transmissions from the satellite in the 1545.8-1548 MHz mobile-satellite service band. Lockheed Martin does not request temporary authority for this element of its license with respect to communications with the above-referenced satellite.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or requests for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,


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