

September 16, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: Modification to Request for Special Temporary Authority  
Fillmore, California Earth Station E4132  
File No. SES-STA-20080826-01107

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") herein requests a modification to the above referenced pending request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to use its Fillmore, California C-band earth station -- call sign E4132 -- to provide in-orbit testing ("IOT") services at 173.5° W.L. for the NSS-9 satellite that is expected to be launched on October 29, 2008.

In the request, PanAmSat noted that the NSS-9 IOT operations will be performed at 173.5° W.L. in the frequencies 5845.0-6549.9 MHz, 6570.1-6649.9 MHz, 6670.1-6689.9 MHz, and 6700.1-6719.9 MHz (uplink) and 3625-4200 MHz (downlink). PanAmSat hereby modifies its request to delete the frequency 5845.0 MHz and replace it with 5850.0 MHz. Thus, the requested frequency bands, as modified, are 5850.0-6549.9 MHz, 6570.1-6649.9 MHz, 6670.1-6689.9 MHz, and 6700.1-6719.9 MHz (uplink) and 3625-4200 MHz (downlink).

As noted in the request, grant of this STA request will enable PanAmSat to help test the in-orbit operations of the NSS-9 satellite. This will serve the public interest by ensuring continuity of service at the satellite's permanent location of 177.0° W.L.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter to the undersigned at (202) 944-7848.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall", written over a horizontal line.

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