

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Intelsat License LLC Request for 180-Day STA Using Castle Rock, CO Earth Station E040174 for Eutelsat-117WB LEOP

1. Applicant

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Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22102 -5972
Attention:	Susan H Crandall		



File # SES-STA-20160325-00283
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 (or other identifier)
 Term Dates
 From: 5-30-16 To: 11-26-16
 Approved: *[Signature]*

Application: Intelsat License LLC
File No.: SES-STA-20160325-00283
Call Sign: E040174
Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat License LLC is granted a special temporary authority ("STA"), for 180 days, beginning May 30, 2016, to operate its C-band earth station, call sign E040174, in Castle Rock, Colorado, to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for the Eutelsat-117WB (a.k.a. Satmex-9) satellite at permanent orbital location 117° W.L., licensed by Mexico, under the following conditions:

1. Uplink (Earth-to-space) frequencies will be on 6421.30 MHz, and 6423.30 MHz (LHCP) within the coordinated emission and power limits.
2. Downlink (space-to-Earth) frequencies will be on 4198.20 MHz, and 4199.80 MHz (LHCP).
3. All operators of satellites will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs, Currently the 24x7 contact information for the Eutelsat-117WB satellite mission is as follows: Ph.: (703) 559-7701 - East Coast Operations Center (primary); (310) 525-5591 - West Coast Operations Center (back-up). Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.
4. All operations under this grant of STA shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat's E040174 shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radio communication system.
5. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of STA, Intelsat License, LLC E040174 must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
6. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License, LLC applications.
7. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely 'at Intelsat License, LLC's risk.
8. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. §0.261, and is effective immediately.



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Approved: Paul E. Blous

2. Contact

Name: Cynthia J. Grady **Phone Number:** 703-559-6949
Company: Intelsat Corporation **Fax Number:** 703-559-8539
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City: McLean **State:** VA
Country: USA **Zipcode:** 20008 -3006
Attention: **Relationship:** Legal Counsel

(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)

3. Reference File Number or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).

Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee

Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

5. Type Request

Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date

7. CityCastle Rock 8. Latitude
(dd mm ss.s h) 39 16 33.0 N

9. State	CO
10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h)	104 48 34.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments.	
Attachment 1: STA Request	Attachment 2: Exhibits A - C
Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 180 days, commencing May 2, 2016, to use its Castle Rock, Colorado C-band earth station, call sign E040174, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the Eutelsat-117WB (a.k.a. Satmex-9) satellite. Eutelsat-117WB is expected to be launched no earlier than May 2,</p> </div>	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
<p style="text-align: center;">WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).</p>	

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12. Description

Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 180 days, commencing May 2, 2016, to use its Castle Rock, Colorado C-band earth station, call sign E040174, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the Eutelsat-117WB (a.k.a. Satmex-9) satellite. Eutelsat-117WB is expected to be launched no earlier than May 2, 2016. The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 205 days.

March 22, 2016

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

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Castle Rock, Colorado Earth Station E040174

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ for 180 days, commencing May 2, 2016, to use its Castle Rock, Colorado C-band earth station—call sign E040174—to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services for the Eutelsat-117WB (a.k.a. Satmex-9) satellite. Eutelsat-117WB is expected to be launched no earlier than May 2, 2016.² The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 205 days.³

The Eutelsat-117WB LEOP operations will be performed in the following frequency bands: 6421.30 MHz and 6423.30 MHz in the uplink (LHCP), and 4198.2 MHz and 4199.8 MHz in the downlink (LHCP). The LEOP operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path.⁴ All operators of satellites in that path will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs.

The 24x7 contact information for the Eutelsat-117WB LEOP mission is as follows:

Ph.: (703) 559-7701 – East Coast Operations Center (primary)
(310) 525-5591 – West Coast Operations Center (back-up)

Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, a \$195.00 filing fee, and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

² The permanent orbital location and the in-orbit testing location for Eutelsat-117WB will be 117° W.L. Intelsat has included as Exhibit C a letter from Eutelsat, provided by the manufacturer, regarding the satellite’s registration under the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched in Outer Space.

³ Intelsat is seeking authority for 180 days to accommodate the longer orbit-raising time period required for an electric propulsion satellite.

⁴ Intelsat will handle the coordination.

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
March 22, 2015
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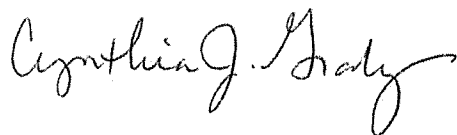
In further support of this request, Intelsat hereby attaches Exhibits A and B, which contain technical information that demonstrates that the operation of the earth station will be compatible with its electromagnetic environment and will not cause harmful interference into any lawfully operating terrestrial facility, as well as a waiver request. Intelsat also notes that for purposes of the Eutelsat-117WB LEOP mission, it is seeking to operate in the frequencies listed in the request at power levels not to exceed 26 dBW, except in case of emergency. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from its earth station, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

Finally, Intelsat clarifies that during the Eutelsat-117WB LEOP mission, Boeing will serve as the mission manager. Boeing will build and send the commands to the Intelsat antenna, which will process and execute the commands. Telemetry received by Intelsat will be forwarded to Boeing. Intelsat will perform the ranging sessions by sending a tone to the spacecraft periodically. Intelsat will remain in control of the baseband unit, RF equipment, and antenna.

Grant of this STA request will allow Intelsat to help launch the Eutelsat-117WB satellite. This, in turn, will result in the provision of video and data applications in Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean from the 117° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

Please direct any questions regarding this STA request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

EXHIBIT A

INTELSAT LICENSE LLC

**EUTELSAT-117WB 180-DAY LEOP
STA REQUEST**

**EARTH STATION E040174
CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO**

MARCH 22, 2016

Exhibit A

SECTIONS 25.137 AND 25.114

The legal and technical qualifications of the Eutelsat-117WB (a.k.a. Satmex-9) satellite have been approved by the Commission and are included herein by reference. Specifically, the legal information requested in Section 25.137 and the technical information requested in Section 25.114, including the Schedule S information, for the Eutelsat 117W satellite can be found in Satelites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V.'s granted request to add the satellite to the Permitted Space Station List. *See Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-01103, File No. SAT-AMD-20141119-00123 (Aug 21, 2015) (Public Notice).

To the extent necessary, however, Intelsat respectfully requests a waiver of the need to provide additional technical information under Section 25.114 of the Commission's rules for its proposed LEOP service.¹ The Commission may grant a waiver for good cause shown.² The Commission typically grants a waiver where the particular facts make strict compliance inconsistent with the public interest.³ In granting a waiver, the Commission may take into account considerations of hardship, equity, or more effective implementation of overall policy on an individual basis.⁴ Waiver is therefore appropriate if special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule, and such a deviation will serve the public interest.

In this case, good cause exists for a waiver of Section 25.114. Intelsat has provided in this STA request the technical information that is relevant to the LEOP services for which Intelsat seeks authorization. The remainder of the information sought by Section 25.114 is not required to determine potential harmful interference because Intelsat will perform the LEOP services on a non-interference basis. Nor is it required to protect adjacent satellites because LEOP service involves communications *prior* to the satellite attaining its final location in the geostationary orbit. In other words, during the LEOP mission, the earth station will not be communicating with a satellite permanently located in the geostationary orbit. Rather, it will be transmitting to a satellite traveling on its "transfer orbit" or "LEOP path", which starts immediately following its separation from a launch vehicle, and ends when the satellite reaches its geostationary orbital location. In the special circumstance of LEOP services, waiver of the need to provide additional technical information under Section 25.114 serves the public interest.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.114.

² 47 C.F.R. §1.3.

³ *N.E. Cellular Tel. Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990) ("*Northeast Cellular*").

⁴ *WAIT Radio v. FCC*, 418 F.2d 1153, 1159 (D.C. Cir. 1969); *Northeast Cellular*, 897 F.2d at 1166.

EXHIBIT B

INTELSAT LICENSE LLC

**EUTELSAT-117WB 180-DAY LEOP
STA REQUEST**

**EARTH STATION E040174
CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO**

MARCH 22, 2016

Prepared By

COMSEARCH

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Prepared For

**Intelsat License LLC
Castle Rock, Colorado**

Temporary Transmit-Only Earth Station
Operation Dates: 04/01/2016 - 04/15/2016

Pursuant to Part 25.203(c) of the FCC Rules and Regulations, the satellite earth station proposed in this application was coordinated by Comsearch using computer techniques and in accordance with Part 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Verbal and written coordination was conducted with the below listed carriers on February 14, 2016.

Company

AT&T Mobility Spectrum LLC - CO
AirLife Denver
Arvada Police Dept.
BNSF Railway Company
Black Hawk Police Department
Black Hills Corporation
Boulder, County of
CBS Communication Services Inc
CBS Television Stations
Cellular Inc. Network Corporation
City of Aurora
City of Colorado Springs
City of Lakewood, CO
Colorado Interstate Gas Company
Colorado Springs Utilities
County of Pueblo
Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Entravision Holdings, LLC
FONES WEST DIGITAL SYSTEMS INC.
Federal Communication Commission
Gilpin County Sheriff's Office
Gogo LLC
Gray Television Licensee, LLC
Infrastructure Networks, Inc.
Intermountain Rural Electric Association
Kellin Communications

Live Wire Networks, Inc.
MHO Networks
Multimedia Holdings Corporation
NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC -
Colorado
Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC
Olympic Wireless, LLC
Qwest Corporation
Roggen Telephone Enterprises, Inc.
Sangre de Cristo Communications, LLC
Sprint Communications Company, LP
Sprint Spectrum LP DBA Sprint PCS
Sprintcom, Inc
State of Colorado
Tallgrass Operations, LLC
Tri-State Generation & Transmission Assn
Tribune Broadcasting Denver License, LLC
University Corp for Atmospheric Research
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC -
CO/ID/MT/WY
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
AT&T Mobility Spectrum LLC - CO
AirLife Denver
Arvada Police Dept.
BNSF Railway Company
Black Hawk Police Department
Black Hills Corporation
Boulder, County of
CBS Communication Services Inc
CBS Television Stations
Cellular Inc. Network Corporation
City of Aurora
City of Colorado Springs
City of Lakewood, CO
Colorado Interstate Gas Company
Colorado Springs Utilities
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Live Wire Networks, Inc.
MHO Networks
Multimedia Holdings Corporation
NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC -
Colorado
Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC
Olympic Wireless, LLC
Qwest Corporation
Roggen Telephone Enterprises, Inc.
Sangre de Cristo Communications, LLC
Sprint Communications Company, LP
Sprint Spectrum LP DBA Sprint PCS
Sprintcom, Inc
State of Colorado
Tallgrass Operations, LLC
Tri-State Generation & Transmission Assn
Tribune Broadcasting Denver License, LLC
University Corp for Atmospheric Research
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC -
CO/ID/MT/WY
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
AT&T Mobility Spectrum LLC - CO
AirLife Denver
Arvada Police Dept.
BNSF Railway Company
Black Hawk Police Department
Black Hills Corporation
Boulder, County of
CBS Communication Services Inc
CBS Television Stations
Cellular Inc. Network Corporation
City of Aurora
City of Colorado Springs
City of Lakewood, CO
Colorado Interstate Gas Company
Colorado Springs Utilities
County of Pueblo
Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Entravision Holdings, LLC
FONES WEST DIGITAL SYSTEMS INC.
Federal Communication Commission

There are no unresolved interference objections with the station contained in these applications.

The following section presents the data pertinent to frequency coordination of the earth station that was circulated to all carriers within its coordination contours.

COMSEARCH

Earth Station Data Sheet

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Date: 02/14/2016
Job Number: 160214COMSGE02

Administrative Information

Status: TEMPORARY (Operation from 04/01/2016 to 04/15/2016)
Call Sign: TEMP04
Licensee Code: INTELS
Licensee Name: Intelsat License LLC

Site Information

CASTLE ROCK, CO
Venue Name: C23
Latitude (NAD 83): 39° 16' 33.0" N
Longitude (NAD 83): 104° 48' 34.0" W
Climate Zone: A
Rain Zone: 2
Ground Elevation (AMSL): 2088.0 m / 6850.4 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type: Geostationary
Mode: TO - Transmit-Only
Modulation: Digital
Satellite Arc: 50° W to 60° West Longitude
Azimuth Range: 114.1° to 122.5°
Corresponding Elevation Angles: 18.2° / 25.5°
Antenna Centerline (AGL): 5.49 m / 18.0 ft

Antenna Information

Transmit - FCC32
Manufacturer: Vertex
Model: 9 Meter
Gain / Diameter: 53.8 dBi / 9.0 m
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth: 0.20° / 0.40°

Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz): 3.7
(dBW/MHz): 27.7

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz): 57.5
(dBW/MHz): 81.5

Interference Objectives: Long Term: -154.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
Short Term: -131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

Frequency Information

Transmit 6.1 GHz
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz): 850KG7W / 6421.3 - 6423.3

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance: 235.9 km / 146.6 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius: 267.2 km / 166.0 mi

Coordination Values		CASTLE ROCK, CO	
Licensee Name		Intelsat License LLC	
Latitude (NAD 83)		39° 16' 33.0" N	
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Antenna Model		Vertex 9 meter	
Antenna Mode		Transmit 6.1 GHz	
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Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 6.1 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	5.33	113.41	-10.00	100.00
5	4.79	108.52	-10.00	100.00
10	3.89	103.61	-10.00	100.00
15	4.01	98.78	-10.00	100.00
20	3.85	93.93	-10.00	100.00
25	3.58	89.09	-10.00	100.00
30	3.74	84.25	-10.00	100.00
35	3.35	79.43	-10.00	100.00
40	2.87	74.64	-10.00	100.00
45	2.58	69.87	-10.00	101.35
50	2.50	65.10	-10.00	102.77
55	1.71	60.47	-10.00	119.86
60	1.36	55.83	-10.00	128.53
65	0.54	51.37	-10.00	160.52
70	0.00	46.96	-9.79	196.16
75	0.00	42.48	-8.70	200.31
80	0.00	38.11	-7.53	204.81
85	0.00	33.88	-6.25	208.09
90	0.00	29.86	-4.88	213.56
95	0.23	25.99	-3.37	216.99
100	0.00	22.88	-1.99	225.85
105	0.00	20.29	-0.68	231.71
110	0.00	18.67	0.22	235.91
115	0.28	17.98	0.63	229.46
120	0.36	18.81	0.14	219.31
125	0.30	20.91	-1.01	219.74
130	0.52	23.66	-2.35	196.72
135	0.43	27.02	-3.79	198.43
140	0.55	30.04	-4.94	183.61
145	1.02	32.74	-5.88	152.14
150	1.54	35.82	-6.85	133.76
155	1.39	39.64	-7.95	133.68
160	1.46	43.54	-8.97	129.47
165	1.44	47.66	-9.95	126.58
170	1.53	51.86	-10.00	124.19
175	1.93	56.07	-10.00	114.51
180	2.33	60.38	-10.00	106.24
185	2.57	64.81	-10.00	101.36

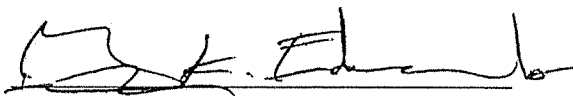
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			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
190	2.96	69.29	-10.00	100.00
195	3.16	73.84	-10.00	100.00
200	3.18	78.44	-10.00	100.00
205	2.89	83.07	-10.00	100.00
210	2.65	87.69	-10.00	100.00
215	2.70	92.30	-10.00	100.00
220	3.32	96.93	-10.00	100.00
225	3.28	101.55	-10.00	100.00
230	3.48	106.18	-10.00	100.00
235	3.42	110.76	-10.00	100.00
240	3.40	115.33	-10.00	100.00
245	3.51	119.88	-10.00	100.00
250	3.53	124.37	-10.00	100.00
255	3.67	128.84	-10.00	100.00
260	3.61	133.17	-10.00	100.00
265	3.77	137.48	-10.00	100.00
270	3.98	141.69	-10.00	100.00
275	4.00	145.63	-10.00	100.00
280	4.02	149.30	-10.00	100.00
285	4.64	153.05	-10.00	100.00
290	5.69	156.73	-10.00	100.00
295	5.86	159.06	-10.00	100.00
300	5.20	159.59	-10.00	100.00
305	5.01	159.41	-10.00	100.00
310	5.30	158.55	-10.00	100.00
315	5.39	155.58	-10.00	100.00
320	4.95	151.07	-10.00	100.00
325	4.63	146.47	-10.00	100.00
330	4.54	141.87	-10.00	100.00
335	4.47	137.20	-10.00	100.00
340	5.31	132.67	-10.00	100.00
345	5.69	127.96	-10.00	100.00
350	5.73	123.14	-10.00	100.00
355	5.67	118.30	-10.00	100.00

Certification

I hereby certify that I am the technically qualified person responsible for the preparation of the frequency coordination data contained in this report. I am familiar with Parts 101 and 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations and I have either prepared or reviewed the frequency coordination data submitted with this report, and that it is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BY:


Gary K. Edwards
Senior Manager
COMSEARCH
19700 Janelia Farm Boulevard
Ashburn, VA 20147

DATED: March 16, 2016

EXHIBIT C

INTELSAT LICENSE LLC

**EUTELSAT-117WB 180-DAY LEOP
STA REQUEST**

**EARTH STATION E040174
CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO**

MARCH 22, 2016

March 16, 2016.

Boeing Satellite Systems International, Inc.
Attn: Juliet Speir
Contracts Manager

Dear Ms. Speir,

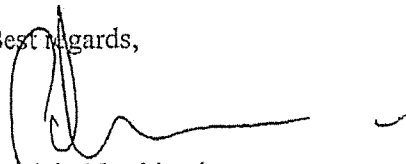
Reference is made to the Commercial Satellite Delivery Contract No. Contract No. BSS-SATMEX-12-001B by and between Boeing Satellite Systems International, Inc. (Boeing) and Eutelsat Latin America, S.A, (as successor of Satélites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V.) ("Eutelsat") as amended.

By this mean, Eutelsat confirms that has already completed the FCC market access application process for E117WB and the Market Access has been granted. As a next step of the registration process for E117WB, Eutelsat is doing what is needed to register the E117WB satellite (F-4) before the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, in conformity with the Registration Convention or General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) and as recommended in General Assembly resolution 62/101.

Additionally, please rest assured that upon election and agreement with the corresponding Administration for the registry of the abovementioned satellite before the United Nations, we will properly make of knowledge of Boeing.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,



Patricio Northland
Legal Representative

C.C.P. Michael Neuman. Program Manager. Boeing.
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