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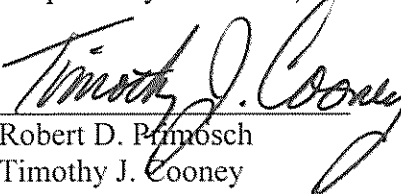
Re: *Request for Extension of Consummation Deadline*
SkyPort Global Communications, Inc.
File No. SES-T/C-20080711-00930
Call Signs E010295 and E000361

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SkyPort Global Communications, Inc. ("SkyPort"), licensee of the above-referenced earth stations, we respectfully request that the Commission afford SkyPort a 60-day extension of its October 13, 2008 deadline for consummation of the above-referenced *pro forma* transfer of control of SkyPort from Balaton Group, Inc. to Lavell Systems Inc. Due to the recent well-publicized difficulties in the financial markets, SkyPort has been forced to reconsider the feasibility of the *pro forma* transfer and evaluate alternative means of financing its future operations. As a result, SkyPort requires a 60-day extension of its consummation deadline so that it has adequate time to examine all of its options and determine an appropriate course of action. As such, a grant of the requested extension will serve the public interest without causing any undue prejudice to any third party.

A copy of this filing is being sent electronically to representatives of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Justice, and Federal Bureau of Investigation. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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