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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: MCI/WorldCom, Inc.  
Call Sign E000700  
FCC File No. SES-MOD-20021125-02060  
Application to Modify Satellite Earth Station

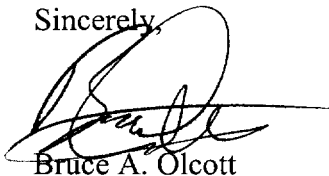
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 20, 2002, MCI/WorldCom, Inc. ("MCI") requested Commission authority to add an additional point of communication to its earth station license in Andover, Maine (Call Sign, E000700). MCI sought authority for the addition of the Express-3A satellite as a permanent point of communication for the provision of two-way voice and data Fixed Satellite Service ("FSS") between the United States and Russia, Azerbaijan and Cuba.

In support of its application, MCI, through its counsel, herein provides a copy of a letter from the Russian Satellite Communications Company ("RSCC"), which explains the end-of-life disposal plan for the Express-3A satellite. The RSCC provided the letter to MCI's legal counsel for the express purpose of disclosing it to the Federal Communications Commission in support of MCI's above referenced earth station application. MCI is also providing as an attachment to this letter an English translation of the RSCC letter, which was prepared by MCI's legal counsel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Bruce A. Olcott

Attachments

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№ 104-04-00- 08 / 504 от 14.12.04  
На № 315/346 от 14.10.04

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Squire, Sanders & Dempsey  
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Об анализе замечаний

Уважаемый господин Трифонов!

Сообщаю Вам, что КА «Экспресс-3А» находится на геостационарной орбите в точке  $11^\circ$  з.д. и удерживается в этой точке, как по долготе, так и по широте с точностью  $+0,05^\circ$ . Удержание в точке осуществляется бортовой двигательной установкой, в составе которой имеются основные и резервные двигатели, обеспечивающие его надежную эксплуатацию. После завершения срока эксплуатации обязательным порядком Спутник контролируемо уводится из точки стояния путем поднятия орбиты на высоту не менее 150 км над геостационарной орбитой.

С уважением,

Заместитель генерального директора  
по космическим программам

В.П. Ганженко

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No. 104-04-00-08/504 from 14/12/04  
Re: No. 315/346 from 14/10/04

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Fax: 258-5251

Re: The analysis of comments

Dear Mr. Trifonov:

I am writing to inform you that KA<sup>1</sup> “Express-3A” is in geostationary orbit at 11° West longitude and holds this position with an accuracy of +0.05° for both longitude and latitude. This position is maintained through the use of an on-board engine unit, which includes the main and reserve engines that guarantee its reliable operation.

After the operating life has come to an end, per obligatory procedures, the Satellite will be removed from its position in a controlled manner by elevating its orbit to a height of no less than 150 km above the geostationary orbit.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

V.P. Ganzhenko  
Deputy General Director  
for Space Programs

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<sup>1</sup> [Translator’s note – KA is an abbreviation for “Kosmichesky Apparat,” which means Space Apparatus.]