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Ms. Sylvia Lam
Federal Communications Commission
Satellite and Radiocommunication Division
International Bureau
The Portals, Room 7-A346
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: STA request for Mobile Satellite Connection to transmit using a 2.4 meter C-band temporary-fixed earth station from Honolulu, Maui, and Kona Hawaii to the Telstar 7 Satellite located at 129° West Longitude.

Dear Ms. Lam:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that Loral Skynet¹ is fully aware that Mobile Satellite Connection is planning to communicate with the Telstar 7 U.S. domestic satellite using Prodelin offset C-band transmit/receive antennas that do not strictly conform to the FCC 2-degree spacing requirements for off-axis sidelobe gain².

Loral Skynet is authorized to operate and currently operates Telstar 7 at 129° WL in the geostationary earth orbit.

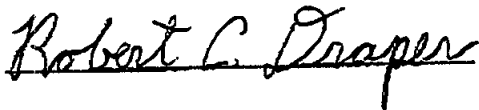
The undersigned certifies that Loral Skynet has examined the performance parameters of the Prodelin 2.4 meter diameter antenna, as it is to be used by Mobile Satellite Connection. This antenna exhibits non-conformance in the region from 1.0 to 1.5 degrees off axis from maximum gain, due to the width of its main gain lobe. It is understood that this antenna will be used to transmit wideband digital carriers, typically having a symbol-rate bandwidth of 20 MHz and operating at a maximum input power density at the antenna waveguide flange of -16.0 dBW/4 kHz.

¹ Skynet is a registered trademark of Loral SpaceCom Corporation

² 47 CFR § 25.209

Loral Skynet confirms that the operation of this antenna with these parameters is fully consistent with the Telstar 7 coordination agreements, and will be taken into account as necessary in all future intersystem coordination agreements between Loral Skynet and affected adjacent satellite operators.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert C. Draper". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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