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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
c/o 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, D.C. 20002

**Re: Applications of Lockheed Martin Corporation, et al., and
Intelsat, Ltd., et al. for Assignment of Licenses Concerning
COMSAT World Systems (IB Docket No. 02-87)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Intelsat, Ltd., Lockheed Martin Corporation, and COMSAT Corporation, the decision of the Federal Trade Commission granting the parties' request for early termination of the Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period is hereby submitted into the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha E Heller

Enclosure

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Bureau of Competition
Premerger Notification Office

April 5, 2002

Bert W Rein, Esq.
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Re: EARLY TERMINATION GRANTED
Transaction Identification Number 20020607
Intelsat, Ltd. / Lockheed Martin Corporation

Dear Mr. Rein :

The request for early termination of the waiting period is granted effective April 5, 2002 05:45 PM with respect to the proposed acquisition by Intelsat, Ltd. of certain assets of COMSAT Corporation; COMSAT Digital Teleport, Inc. from Lockheed Martin Corporation. Early termination of the waiting period is provided by Section 7A(b)(2) of the Clayton Act and Sections 803.10(b) and 803.11(c) of the Premerger Notification Rules.

Notice of this termination will be published in the Federal Register in accordance with Section 7a(b)(2) of the Clayton Act and Section 803.11(c) of the Premerger Notification Rules and on the Federal Trade Commission's internet site [<http://www.ftc.gov/bc/earlyterm/index.html>].

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 202-326-2844.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra M. Peay".

Sandra M. Peay
Senior Contact Representative
Premerger Notification Office
Bureau of Competition