

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
 Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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COMSAT Corporation Application	)	File No. 106-SAT-MISC-95
For Authority to Participate in the	)	
Procurement of Facilities of the I-CO	)	
Global Communications Limited System	)	

**ORDER**

Adopted: October 4, 1995

Released: October 4, 1995

By the Chief, International Bureau:

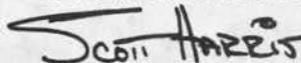
1. By this Order, we grant an opportunity to file replies to the comments filed jointly by the Department of Commerce and Department of State on behalf of the Executive Branch in *COMSAT Corporation Application for Authority to Participate in the Procurement of Facilities of the I-CO Global Communications Limited System, 106-SAT-MISC-95*.

2. On September 29, 1995 the Departments of Commerce and State filed comments in this proceeding expressing Executive Branch views on COMSAT's application to participate in INMARSAT's procurement of shares in I-CO Global Communications Limited. The comments were filed after the closing of the pleading cycle on August 31, 1995. The public interest requires the most complete record possible for resolution of this procurement application and that all parties be given an opportunity to reply to the Executive Branch comments.

3. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegation of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and Sections 1.45(c) and 1.3 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.45(c), and 47 C.F.R. § 1.3, the comments of the Executive Branch are accepted into the record and interested parties may file replies on or before **October 20, 1995**. No additional responsive pleadings beyond the October 20, 1995 comment deadline are invited or authorized.

4. This is a non-restricted proceeding and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a), ex parte presentations are permitted provided they are disclosed.

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