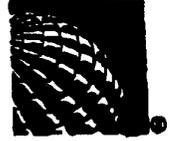


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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: FCC File Number SES-ASG-20010504-00096

Dear Secretary Salas:

Comsat Mobile Communications (CMC) and Telenor have filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission to permit the assignment of CMC's licenses and authorizations to Telenor. This letter is to express the support of Continental Airlines for the pending sale and the application before the FCC.

CMC is a supplier of aircraft satellite communications services to Continental Airlines. The integration of CMC and Telenor will provide Continental better utilization of its satellite systems located in the US and Europe, as they will be operated by the same company. The combined CMC/Telenor network will produce more efficient call routing and greater network flexibility, which will allow Continental to offer more consistent, reliable satellite telephone service to its on-board customers. Continental also anticipates a more seamless internal reporting system once the companies merge, since all of the ground stations will operate under the same rate structure.

The combined entity will allow CMC/Telenor to better serve its customers and compete more effectively in the full global market. Continental appreciates your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nene Foxhall".

Nene Foxhall
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