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Dear Mr. Sonnenfeldt,

On July 26, 2001, the Commission received applications to assign non-common carrier licenses from Orbital Communications Corporation and ORBCOMM Global, LP to ORBCOMM License Corporation and ORBCOMM LLC, respectively (collectively, "Applications"). The Applications were placed on public notice on September 10, 2001. Based upon communications with Commission staff, we understand that you intend to file additional information with the Commission regarding changes in the ownership structure of the proposed assignees in order to maintain the accuracy of the Applications, as required by section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

While Commission staff has completed its review to the extent possible with the current information filed in the record of this matter, your anticipated filing describing changes in ownership of the proposed licensee will require additional review to determine if any possible public interest harms may result from the proposed assignment. Therefore, based upon the new information you intend to file with the Commission, we are stopping the 180-day clock for our review of these Applications, effective the date we were informed that you would submit new facts regarding the Applications, January 23, 2002.

Please submit your filing to William Caton, Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission and reference Lead File No. SAT-ASG-20010726-00068. In addition, please send a facsimile copy to Lisa Choi, International Bureau, Telecommunications Division at (202) 418-2824. Finally, we note that under Commission rules this is a restricted proceeding; therefore, any written communications must be made part of the record and served on all parties.

Sincerely,

George Li  
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Cc: James Bird, Senior Counsel, Office of General Counsel  
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