



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**DA 05-2279**

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Mr. Stanley Edinger  
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Re: Call Sign E980250  
File No. SES-STA-20050719-00947

Dear Mr. Edinger:

On July 19, 2005, Loral Skynet Network Services, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) (Loral Skynet) filed the above-captioned application for Special Temporary Authority to operate a Fixed Earth Station in the conventional C-Band<sup>1</sup> with the Telstar 18 satellite, which is licensed by Tonga. Pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112(a)(1), we dismiss this application as defective without prejudice to refiling for failure to submit an ECO-SAT analysis for Kazakhstan.

Since the licensing administration of the satellite is not a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), an ECO-SAT analysis is required for all route markets that are not WTO members pursuant to Section 25.137(a)(1) and 25.137(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.<sup>2</sup> Since Kazakhstan is not a WTO member, you must supply an ECO-SAT analysis with respect to Kazakhstan before we would consider authorizing service to that country via Telstar 18.

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<sup>1</sup> 3700-4200 and 5925-6425 MHz bands.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.137(a)(1) and 25.137(a)(2).

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1)<sup>3</sup> of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112(a)(1), and Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, we dismiss your application as defective without prejudice to refiling.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Kotler  
Chief, Systems Analysis Branch  
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<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.112(a)(1). *See also* Echostar Satellite LLC, *Order on Reconsideration*, DA 04-4056 (released December 27, 2004).