

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

In the Matter of
Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications,
Comsat Corporation, and Comsat General
Corporation, Assignor
and
Telenor Satellite Mobile Services, Inc. and
Telenor Satellite, Inc., Assignee
Applications for Assignment of Section 214
Authorizations, Private Land Mobile Radio
Licenses, Experimental Licenses, and Earth
Station Licenses
and
Petition for Declaratory Ruling Pursuant to
Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act

File Nos. SES-ASG-20010504 00896
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ERRATUM

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The Order and Authorization (FCC 01-369) in the above-entitled matter, released December 18, 2001, is corrected to include the attached statement of Commissioner Kevin Martin and to indicate "Commissioner Copps dissenting and issuing a statement and Commissioner Martin issuing a statement" after the phrase "By the Commission."

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Anna M. Gomez
Deputy Chief, International Bureau

**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER
KEVIN MARTIN**

RE: Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications, Comsat Corporation, and Comsat General Corporation, Assignor, and Telenor Satellite Mobile Services, Inc., and Telenor Satellite, Inc. Assignee, Order and Authorization, SES-ASG-20010504 00896, et al.

Although I vote in support of this item, the high level of foreign government ownership implicated in this transaction does give me some pause. I believe this decision is correct under our precedent, and I applaud the International Bureau for their hard work in analyzing these complex issues. I am concerned, however, that levels of foreign government ownership appear to be going in the wrong direction. History teaches us that when the regulator and operator are independent, competition is more robust, there is greater confidence in the market, higher levels of investment, increased incentive for technical innovation, and a more rapid expansion of network infrastructure and services. I am encouraged, generally, by the pace of privatization of the telecommunications industry worldwide. I look forward to working with the International Bureau and foreign regulators in pursuing pro-competitive policies and initiatives across the globe.