Experimental License Renewal Description

Astro Digital US, Inc. ("Astro Digital") requests authority to extend the end date of the license (Call Sign: WJ2XWG) for its authorized satellite, Momentus X1, from November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021. On July 5, 2019, Astro Digital successfully launched and commenced operations of the Momentus X1 satellite. Although the mission demonstration is complete, renewing the experimental license will allow Astro Digital to continue to communicate with the satellite and maintain positive control and accelerate orbital decay of the satellite. Accordingly, grant of this renewal request is in the public interest.

¹ See Letter from Tony Lin, Counsel to Astro Digital, to the Commission, ELS File No. 0049-EX-CR-2020 (filed Jan. 31, 2020).