

Memo

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This correspondence is to highlight Orbital's need for a timely grant of the STA license for the next Antares rocket launch at Wallops Flight Facility. This launch is scheduled for December 15, 2013, with a mission to make a critical payload delivery to the International Space Station for NASA.

The changes from the last Antares mission on September 18 to this mission are few; the possibly only notable change with respect to impacting FCC licensing is the reduction in number of telemetry frequencies required in the 2200-2290 MHz band from 4 to 3.

For planning purposes, it would be beneficial to confirm this license is in place by November 15, 2013. The partial government shutdown is understood to have delayed expected progress in assessing this application. Please give this license application a high priority. As always, Orbital is eager to assist in any way possible to achieve the timely grant of this license.

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