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Message:

Thank you for your message and the opportunity to clarify our STA request. SpaceX entered a requested start date of 4/20/2021 in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 5.61, which requires a party to submit an application "at least 10 days prior to the proposed operation." SpaceX's application was submitted on 4/9/2021, 11 days prior to the proposed operations. Nonetheless, we understand that the realistic processing time for an STA request might exceed 10 days. Accordingly, the narrative portion of our application requested a start date of 4/20/2021 "or the date on which the STA requested herein is granted, whichever is later." SpaceX requests that the Commission process the STA request on that basis. SpaceX understands that the actual start date of the STA may be delayed beyond 4/20/2021 if additional time is required to process the application.