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TO: Experimental Licensing Service (ELS) / Office of Engineering and Technology (OET)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request to Adjust Duration of Special Temporary Authorization for Arkyd 6A/6B Earth Station Coverage to Account for Launch Delay

To Whom It May Concern:

Special Temporary Authorization (STA) for Earth station coverage related to the Arkyd 6A and 6B satellites was granted with effect from September 1, 2017 (file number 0871-ES-ST-2017). Whereas at the time of our STA application the first of the Arkyd 6 satellites was scheduled to launch in October 2017, a series of launch delays have pushed the launch date out to January 11, 2018. In view of these launch delays, the commissioning phase for the Arkyd 6 satellites may foreseeably extend beyond March 2018, and we respectfully request that the duration of STA 0871-ES-ST-2017 be adjusted to run from January to July 2018.

Sincerely,

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