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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Raysat Antenna Systems, LLC Request for Confidential Treatment; ELS File Number
0203-EX-PL-2008**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Raysat Antenna Systems, LLC (“Raysat”), through its attorneys, hereby requests that the included “Contract Administration Points of Contact” be given confidential treatment and withheld from public inspection pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), public disclosure is not required for “trade secrets, commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential.”¹ The commercial information contained herein falls squarely within this exemption from public disclosure.

Pursuant to Section 0.459(b) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b), the following information is provided in support of the request for confidential treatment. The information for which confidential treatment is sought is contact information for government contracts under which Raysat provides service and on which Raysat is conducting demonstrations and bidding. It is filed as an attachment to Raysat’s response to correspondence from staff regarding an update to Raysat’s experimental license application (File No. 0203-EX-PL-2008).² Raysat received specific requests from U.S. Government and military personnel that this information be treated as privileged and confidential.³ The market for such government contracts is a highly competitive niche market.⁴ Release of this

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d).

² *See* 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1), (2).

³ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(3).

⁴ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(4).

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information could harm Raysat by revealing specific points of contact in existing and potential government contract procurements and by failing to respect the request for confidentiality from the contacts themselves.⁵ Not all of the programs have been publicly announced and current program contacts may not be publicly known.

Raysat has protected and will continue to protect this information as proprietary. These contacts have only been divulged within Raysat to personnel with a direct need to know, and it has not been disclosed to outside consultants unless privilege attaches and confidentiality is agreed.⁶ Raysat has not disclosed information regarding such contacts to third parties and understands that these contacts are not publicly available.⁷ Raysat requests that the subject information not be made routinely available for public inspection at any time.⁸

Finally, the public interest will be served by the granting of this request for confidential treatment. It is in the public interest that licensees providing services pursuant to government contracts have the ability to keep such contacts confidential and respect the requests for confidentiality of their government customers. If the Commission denies this request for confidential treatment, Raysat withdraws the attached information.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(5).

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(6).

⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(7).

⁸ See 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(8).