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Re: Experimental License Application File Number 0540-EX-PL-2015
Application for the Raytheon SeeMe Satellite System

Dear Mr. Nweke:

I am writing on behalf of my client Raytheon with regard to its application for the SeeMe satellite system. In August, 2015, Raytheon filed application number 0540-EX-PL-2015 for the operations of its SeeMe satellite system. In addition to that application, Raytheon submitted a number of other materials:

- An exhibit explaining the proposed operations,
- A request for confidentiality,
- A copy of a letter showing coordination with the International Amateur Radio Union, and
- A variety of materials related to Raytheon's seeking of an imagery license from NOAA.

All of these materials were an important part of the process of seeking regulatory clearance for the operation of the SeeMe satellite program. At this point, however, Raytheon is being advised by some of your colleagues in the FCC's International Bureau that the requested confidentiality is causing some trouble as they pursue notification of the ITU, which is also a requirement for the approval of Raytheon's application for operation of the SeeMe Satellite program.

At this point, Raytheon would like to withdraw some of the materials it has submitted with its application:

- Request for Confidentiality
- Exhibit
- Orbital Debris Assessment Report
- NOAA imagery application materials
- IARU coordination letter

Raytheon is also requesting authority to submit the following new materials:

- Updated Exhibit
- Updated Orbital Debris Assessment Report

With these changes, Raytheon believes that the FCC will be able to continue its processing of the application, including presenting materials to the ITU, as required.

If there are any other materials needed to continue the Commission's review of the pending application, please let me know and I will work to provide them as quickly as possible.

We are grateful to you and your colleagues for all the assistance that you have provided to us as we have worked through the various processes related to the SeeMe satellite program and the licenses needed for its operation.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Updated Exhibit for 0540-EX-PL-2015
Updated Orbital Debris Assessment Report for 0540-EX-PL-2015