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Re: **Chrysaor/Astrium**

IB DK 11-143 (DA 11-1488 Rel. August 31, 2011)

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Petitions Due: September 30, 2011

Oppositions Due: October 11, 2011

Replies Due: October 17, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

Chrysaor S.a.r.l. (Chrysaor) and Astrium Holding S.A.S. (Astrium) (together, the “Applicants”) have filed applications for transfer of control pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act). Applicants seek Commission consent to transfer control of subsidiaries of Mobsat Group Holdings S.a.r.l. (MGH) that hold FCC authorizations and licenses – Vizada, Inc. (Vizada) and Marlink, Inc. (Marlink) (together MGH Subsidiaries) – from the current shareholders of Chrysaor to Astrium. The applications pertain to fixed land earth station licenses, blanket mobile earth station licenses, an experimental license, a private land mobile radio license, and international section 214 authorizations. Applicants also seek a declaratory ruling allowing the indirect foreign ownership of Vizada in excess of the 25 percent benchmark established under section 310(b)(4) of the Act.

Astrium, a French corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of EADS Astrium N.V. (EADS Astrium), a Dutch corporation. EADS Astrium is wholly owned by European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company EADS N.V. (EADS), a publicly traded Dutch corporation. The general public holds approximately 49.16% of the equity of EADS, representing approximately 49.35% of the voting interest, which includes the 2.0% equity and corresponding voting rights held by EADS employees. Three shareholders of EADS, however, have pooled their respective shares in the company to collectively hold approximately 50.39% equity interest in EADS’ share capital, and approximately 50.59% of the voting interest. These shareholders have pledged the voting rights pertaining to the pooled shares over to a contractual partnership managed by EADS Participations B.V.

(EADS Participations), a Dutch private company. The French Government owns indirectly approximately 14.97% of EADS' shares, and approximately 15.03% of its voting interest. Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Industriales (SEPI), a Spanish entity that is controlled by the Spanish Government, holds approximately 5.47% of the share capital of EADS representing approximately 5.49% of the voting interest. The French Government has indirect limited veto power or defensive blocking rights relating to four specific actions within EADS Participations due to EADS Participations' majority interest within EADS, but it cannot unilaterally block decisions of the EADS Board of Directors.

Astrinum plans to ensure continued compliance with the terms of the existing Network Security Agreement (NSA) and Implementation Plan applicable to MGH and the MGH affiliates. See: ISP-PDR-20060804-00010 and ISP-PDR-20080501-00011, Order and Declaratory Ruling, 25 FCC Rcd 2029, 2052 (IB 2010).

A copy of the Public Notice, DA 11-1488 (rel. August 31, 2011) in IB Docket No. 11-143, seeking comment on the proposed transaction described is attached. Should you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns with this proposed transaction, **please file your comments with IB Docket No. 11-143 by September 30, 2011.** See General Information section of the attached Public Notice, DA 11-1488.

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