



November 27, 2006

Mr. Robert Nelson
Chief, Satellite Division
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Policy Branch
International Bureau

Re: Notification of Name Change to OrbView-5 Satellite
Under ORBIMAGE's Existing Satellite Authorization
File Nos. SAT-MOD-20050511-00097;
SAT-AMD-20051118-00234; Call Sign: S2348

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On January 9, 2006, the Federal Communications Commission modified the existing Earth Exploration Satellite Service Non-Geosynchronous Orbit Satellite System authorization held by ORBIMAGE License Corp. ("ORBIMAGE" or the "Company") to permit ORBIMAGE to operate the OrbView-5 satellite as part of its private remote sensing satellite system.¹ ORBIMAGE hereby notifies the Commission that it is changing the name of the OrbView-5 satellite to GeoEye-1, as explained in more detail below.

As background, ORBIMAGE is wholly-owned by ORBIMAGE Inc., which is in turn wholly-owned by ORBIMAGE Holdings Inc. As part of a corporate marketing and rebranding effort, ORBIMAGE Holdings, Inc., the Company's ultimate corporate parent, changed its name to GeoEye, Inc., effective October 5, 2006. In connection with the corporate name change, ORBIMAGE has changed the name of the OrbView-5 satellite system to GeoEye-1. Therefore, please update the Commission's files to reflect this satellite name change.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly. You may also contact ORBIMAGE's outside counsel, James F. Rogers (202.637.2215 or jim.rogers@lw.com) and

¹ The ORBIMAGE remote sensing satellite system authorization permits Licensee to construct, launch and operate the OrbView-3 and OrbView-5 satellites and associated earth stations in Dulles, VA and Barrow, AK. See File No. SAT-MOD-20050511-00097.

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. L. Warren', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William L. Warren
VP, General Counsel &
Corporate Secretary