



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 07-1028

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Re: ViaSat, Inc.
File No. SAT-LOA-20070302-00042

Dear Mr. Janka:

This letter refers to the above referenced application filed on March 2, 2007, for authority to launch and operate a satellite using portions of the Ka-band at the 77° W.L. orbital location. At the time this application was filed, the Commission had not announced that the 77° W.L. orbital location was available for assignment.¹ Consequently, the application is premature and is dismissed without prejudice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Nelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert G. Nelson
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau

¹ Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, *First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in IB Docket No. 02-34, and First Report and Order in IB Docket No. 02-54*, 18 FCC Rcd 10760, 10806 (2003).