# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION SATELLITE SPACE STATION AUTHORIZATIONS (Technical and Operational Description)

#### S1. GENERAL INFORMATION Complete for all satellite applications.

a. Space Station or Satellite Ne SKYSAT	etwork Name:	e. Estimated Date of Placement into Service: 9/29/2012		i Will the space station(s) operate on a Com N	mon Carrier Basis:			
b. Construction Commenceme 2/14/2011	ent Date:	f. Estimated Lifetime of Satellite(s): 6	Years	j. Number of transponders offered on a common carrier basis: 0				
c. Construction Completion Da 3/31/2013	ite:	g. Total Number of Transponders: 0		k. Total Common Carrier Transponder Band 0	lwidth: MHz			
d1. Est Launch Date Begin: 9/29/2012	d2. Est Launch Date End: 3/31/2013	h. Total Transponder Bandwidth (no. transpond 0	ers x Bandwidth) MHz	I. Orbit Type: Mark all boxes that apply:	IGSO			

S2. OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS Identify the frequency range and transmit/receive mode for all frequency bands in which this station will oper Also indicate the nature of service(s) for each frequency band.

	Frequency Band Limits				f.
Lower Frequency (	_Hz)	, , , , , ,		e. T/R Mode	Nature of Service(s): List all that apply to this band
a. Numeric	b. Unit (K/M/G)	c. Numeric	d. Unit (K/M/G)		
8025	М	8400	М	Т	Earth Exploration Satellite Service
2025	М	2110	М	R	Earth Exploration Satellite Service

S3. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY:

S4. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR NON-GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY

S4a. Total Number of Satellites in Network or System: 2

S4b. Total Number of Orbital Planes in Network or System:

S4c. Celestial Reference Body (Earth, Sun, Moon, etc.): E

2 S4d. Orbit Epoch Date:

9/29/2012

For each Orbital Plane Provide:

(e) Orbital Plane No.	(f) No. of Satellites in Plane	(g) Inclination Angle (degrees)	( )	(i) Apogee (km)	(j) Perigee (km)	(k) Right Ascension of the Ascending Node (Deg.)	(I) Argument of Perigee (Degrees)		rvice Arc Rang (n) End Angle	
1	1	97.79	5787	600.2	577.8	346.01	354.62	0	360	
2	1	97.94	5847	637	637	346.01	0	0	360	

S5. INITIAL SATELLITE PHASE ANGLE For each satellite in each orbital plane, provide the intital phase angle.

(a) Orbital Plane No.	(b) Satellite Number	(c) Initial Phase Angle (Degrees)
1	1	0
2	1	0

S6. SERVICE AREA CHARACTERISTICS for each service area provide:

(a) Service Area ID	(b) Type of Associated Station (Earth or Space)	(d) Service Area Description. Provide list of geographic areas (state postal codes or ITU 3-ltr codes), satellites or Figure No. of Service Area Diagram.
VISIBLEEART	E	XVE (visible Earth)

Page 3: Service Areas

Page 4: Antenna Beams

S7. SPACE STATION ANTENNA BEAM CHARACTERISTICS For each antenna beam provide:

(a)	(b)	Isotropic	Antenna	(e)	(f)	(g) Min.	(h) Polar-	(i) Polarization	(j) Service		Transmit				Receive		
Beam	T/R		ain	Pointing	Rotational	Cross-		Alignment Rel.	Area ID		(I) Effective	(m)		(o) G/T	(p) Min.	Input Atten	uator (dB)
ID	Mode	(c) Peak (dBi)	(d) Edge (dBi)	Error (Degrees)	Error (Degrees)	Polar Iso- lation (dB)	Switch- able? (Y/N)	Equatorial Plane (Degrees)		Losses (dB)	Output Power (W)	Max. EIRP (dBW)	System Noice Temp (k)		Saturation Flux Density (dBW/m2)	(q) Max. Value	(r) Step Size
PLD	Т	28.8	28.3	0.1	0		N		VISIBLEE	3.3	0.47	25.5					
TTC	Т	5	-4	0.1	0		Ν		VISIBLEE	2.2	0.43	1.3					
CMD	R	6	0	0.1	0		Ν		VISIBLEE				570	-21.6	0		

Page 5: Beam Diagrams

S8. ANTENNA BEAM DIAGRAMS For each beam pattern provide the reference to the graphic image and numerical data: Also provide the power flux density levels in each beam that result from the emission with the highest power flux density.

(a)	(b)	(c) Co-or	(d) GSO	(e) NGSO Antenna Gain	(f) GSO Antenna		Max. Power F	lux Density (dB	W/M2/Hz)				
Beam	T/R	Cross	Ref.	Contour Description		At Angle of Arrival above horizontal (for emission with highest PFD)							
ID	Mode	Polar Mode ("C"	Orbital Longitude	(Figure/Table/ Exhibit)		(g) 5 Deg	(h) 10 Deg	(i) 15 Deg	(j) 20 Deg	(k) 25 Deg			
		or" X")	(Deg. E/W)										
PLD	Т	С		payload_antenna.pdf		-154.9	-152.5	-150.6	-149.1	-147.8			
PLD	Т	Х		payload_antenna.pdf									
ттс	Т	С		ttc_x-band.pdf		-153.4	-151	-149.4	-147.9	-146.6			
ттс	Т	Х		ttc_x-band.pdf									
CMD	R	С		ttc_s-band.pdf									
CMD	R	Х		ttc_s-band.pdf									

Page 6: Channels and Transponders

S9. SPACE STATION CHANNELS For each frequency channel provide: S10. SPACE STATION TRANSPONDERS For each transponder provide:

(a) Channel No.	(B) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(c) T/R Mode	(d) Center Frequency (MHz)	(e) Polarization (H, V, L, R)	(f) TTC or Comm Channel (T or C)
PLD1	60000	Т	8075	R	С
PLD2	60000	Т	8200	R	С
PLD3	60000	Т	8325	R	С
TTC1	256	Т	8375	R	Т
TTC2	256	Т	8380	R	Т
CMD1	110	R	2081	R	Т
CMD2	110	R	2083	R	Т

(a)	(b)	Receive	Band	Transmit Band			
Transponder ID Gain (dB)		(c) Channel No.	(d) Beam ID	(e) Channel No.	(f) Beam ID		
NONE	1	CMD1	CMD	TTC1	TTC		

S11. DIGITAL MODULATION PARAMETERS For each digital emission provide:

(a) Digital Mod. ID	(b) Emission Designator	(c) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(d) No. of Phases	(e)Uncoded Data Rate (kbps)	(f) FEC Error Correction Coding Rate	(g) CDMA Processing Gain (dB)	(h) Total C/N Performance Objective (dB)	(i) Single Entry C/I Objective (dB)
PLD1	60M0G1D	60000	8	100845	0.747	0	7.9	20.7
PLD2	60M0G1D	60000	8	100845	0.747	0	7.9	20.7
PLD3	60M0G1D	60000	8	100845	0.747	0	7.9	20.7
TTC1	256KG1D	256	2	64	0.5	0	7.9	20.7
TTC2	256KG1D	256	2	64	0.5	0	7.9	20.7
CMD1	110KF1D	110		16	1	0	7.9	20.7
CMD2	110KF1D	110		16	1	0	7.9	20.7

Page 7: Digital Modulation

Page 8: Analog Modulation

S12. ANALOG MODULATION PARAMETERS For each analog emission provide:

(a)	(b) Emission	(c)	(d) Signal	(e)		Multi-channe	l Telephony		(j) Video	(k) Video	(I) Video	( )	(n) Total C/N	(-) - 5 -
Analog Mod. ID		Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	Туре	Channels per Carrier	(f) Ave. Companded Talker Level (dBm0)	(g) Bottom Baseband Freq. (MHz)	(h) Top Baseband Freq. (MHz)	(i) RMS Modulation Index	Standard NTSC, PAL, etc.	Noise- Weighting (dB)	and SCPC/FM Modulation Index	Compander, Preemphasis, and Noise Weighting (dB)	Performance Objective (dB)	Entry C/I Objective (dB)

Page 9: Typical Emissions

S13. TYPICAL EMISSIONS For each planned type of emission provide:

-	Associated Transponder ID Range		Modulation ID		(e) Carriers	()	(3)	(h) Energy	Receive Ba	and (Assoc. T	ransmit Stn)	Tra	nsmit Band	d (This Space Station)		
	Transponder ID Range (c)   (a) Start (b) End		(c) Digital (Table S11)	(d) Analog ) (Table S12)	per Transponder	Spacing (kHz)	Reference (Table No.)	Dispersal Bandwidth (kHz)	Stn. Max.	Assoc. Station Transmit Power (dBW)		EIRP (dBW)			Stn Rec.	
	,	.,						· · ·	Antenna Gain (dBi)	(j) Min.	(k) Max.	(I) Min.	(m) Max.	(dBW/m2/Hz)	G/T (dB/K)	

Page 10: TT and C

S14. Is the space station(s) controlled and monitored remotely? If Yes, provide the location and telephone number of the TT and C control point(s): Yes

# Remote Control (TT C) Location(s):

S14a: Street Address: Skybox Imaging Inc.				
S14b. City: Mountain View	S14c. County: Santa Clara		S14d. State/Country CA	S14e. Zip Code: 94043
S14f. Telephone Number: 650-316-6660		S14g. Call Sign of Control Stat NONE	ion (if appropriate):	

Page 11: Characteristics and Certifications

S15. SPACECRAFT PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

S15a: Mass of spacecraft without fuel (kg):	Spacecraft Dimensions	Probability of Survival to		
87	(meters)	End of Life (0.0 - 1.0)		
S15b. Mass of fuel and disposables at launch (kg): 0	1			
S15c. Mass of spacecraft and fuel at launch (kg):	S15f. Length (m):	S15i. Payload:		
87	0.6	0.801		
S15d. Mass of fuel, in orbit, at beginning of life (kg):	S15g. Width (m):	S15j. Bus:		
0	1.2	0.8833		
S15e. Deployed Area of Solar Array (square meters):	S15h. Height (m):	S15k. Total:		
0.36	0.8	0.7075		

#### S16. SPACECRAFT ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Spacecraft Subsystem		ver (Watts) At ng of Life	Electrical Power (Watts) At End of Life			
	At Equinox	At Solstice	At Equinox	At Solstice		
Payload (Watts):	<sup>(a):</sup> 27	<sup>(f):</sup> 27	<sup>(k):</sup> 27	<sup>(p):</sup> 27		
Bus (Watts):	<sup>(b):</sup> 136	<sup>(g):</sup> 136	<sup>(I):</sup> 136	<sup>(q):</sup> 136		
Total (Watts):	<sup>(c):</sup> 163	<sup>(h):</sup> 163	<sup>(m)</sup> 163	<sup>(r):</sup> 163		
Solar Array (Watts):	<sup>(d):</sup> 161	<sup>(i):</sup> 155	<sup>(n):</sup> 149	<sup>(s):</sup> 143		
Depth of Battery Discharge (%):	<sup>(e)</sup> 30 %	<sup>(j)</sup> 30 %	<sup>(o)</sup> 30 %	<sup>(t)</sup> 30 %		

#### S17. CERTIFICATIONS:

a. Are the power flux density limits of § 25.208 met?:		YES		NO	Х	N/A
b. Are the appropriate service area coverage requirements of § 25.143(b)(ii) and (iii), or § 25.145(c)(1) and (2) met	?	YES		NO	Х	N/A
c. Are the frequency tolerances of § 25.202(e) and the out-of-band emission limits of § 25.202(f)(1), (2) and (3) me	? X	YES		NO		N/A
In addition to the information required in this Form, the space station applicant is required to provide all the information specified in Section 25.114 of the						
Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R § 25.114.						