

To: BlackSky Global 1-4 Commercial Satellite Constellation Application File
(FCC File No. SAT-LOA-20180320-00023)

Re: Update Regarding NOAA authorization

Date: June 15, 2018

In the above-referenced application BlackSky noted that, since its original National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”) license for subject of satellite constellation was issued, the planned altitudes of some of BlackSky’s Global satellites were adjusted and that BlackSky had submitted a request to NOAA to amend its NOAA s license to reflect these changes. That amendment has been granted and NOAA has now released an updated public summary reflecting that grant. A copy of that NOAA public summary is attached.

Global 1-4 Constellation Private Remote Sensing Space System

On April 27, 2018, the Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the Department of Commerce, granted an amended license to BlackSky Global LLC to operate the first phase of the Global Constellation, satellites 1-4, a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system (the “Global Constellation”).

These first four satellites, which make up the initial phase of the Global Constellation, are licensed to collect images of the Earth and will operate in circular orbits with altitudes ranging from 400-600 km. The first two spacecraft will operate in inclinations near 97 degrees, and the last two will operate in inclinations near 45 degrees. The first phase will be followed by additional launches, culminating in the planned constellation of sixty satellites total, operating in mid-inclination and sun-synchronous orbits and at altitudes near 500 km.

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