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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: BlackSky Global LLC, FCC File No. SAT-LOA-20180320-00023

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Planet Labs Inc. (“Planet”) hereby submits these comments, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 25.154(a), concerning the above-referenced satellite application filed by BlackSky Global LLC. (“BlackSky”).¹ Blacksky proposes to operate a satellite system using the same UHF, S-band and X-band frequency allocations that Planet uses for its authorized satellite systems and associated ground stations.² Accordingly, to mitigate the potential for harmful interference, Planet has reached out to BlackSky for coordinating its proposed operations and asks the FCC to condition any grant of the BlackSky application on completion of that coordination.³

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard B. Leshner".

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¹ The modification application appeared on public notice as accepted for filing June 1, 2018. *See* FCC Report No. SAT-01319.

² *See, e.g.*, call signs S2862, S2912.

³ BlackSky has acknowledged its obligation to coordinate with existing operators. *See* Application Narrative, FCC File No. SAT-LOA-20180320-00023, at 12. Planet has a demonstrated history of cooperating and successfully coordinating with other parties and envisions that the coordination in this case will be no different. *See, e.g.*, DigitalGlobe, Inc., Notice of Withdrawal, File No. SAT-LOA-20130626-00087 (filed Sep. 16, 2013) (evidencing the completion of coordination of Planet’s initial satellite license application with DigitalGlobe); Planet Labs Inc., Stamp Grant, File No. SES-STA-20140212-00074, at Condition 2 (released Apr. 3, 2014) (establishing conditions to reflect the completion of coordination with the Society of Broadcasting Engineers); DigitalGlobe, Inc. and Planet Labs Inc., Joint Letter, File No. MOD-20170713-00103 (filed Nov. 6, 2017) (evidencing the completion coordination of Planet’s modified satellite system with DigitalGlobe).



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