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

## Re: BlackSky Global LLC, Reply to Planet Labs FCC File No. SAT-LOA-20180320-00023

Dear Ms. Dortch:

BlackSky Global LLC ("BlackSky") hereby responds to the letter dated June 25, 2018 ("Letter") of Planet Labs Inc. ("Planet") with respect to the above-referenced application ("Application"). Planet requests that a condition be added to any grant of the Application requiring completion of coordination with Planet when operating in the same shared frequency bands in which Planet operates.

As Planet acknowledges, BlackSky already committed in its Application to coordinate with other operators in the shared frequency bands at issue.<sup>1</sup> Planet too has accepted its responsibility to coordinate, both in its Letter and in a prior application to the Commission.<sup>2</sup> BlackSky is already engaged with Planet and shares its confidence that, with both parties proceeding in good faith, coordination can be quickly achieved.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Planet Letter at n.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Planet's justification for waiver of modified processing round rules. *Planet Labs Inc., Application for Modification,* Call sign S2912, File No. SAT-MOD-20150802-00053, Exhibit 43 at page 7.

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Under these circumstances, BlackSky sees no need for a special condition requiring it to coordinate with Planet. Nevertheless, should the Commission determine that a condition is necessary, BlackSky will accept such a condition on a grant.

As the Commission is aware, BlackSky is under a tight timetable to ship its Global-1 satellite on July 15, 2018, for a September launch. Accordingly, BlackSky respectfully requests that the Commission determine expeditiously whether an express condition on BlackSky's license is necessary and proceed to grant that license, with or without such condition, as the Commission so determines.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jonathan L. Wiener Attorneys for BlackSky Global LLC

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 3th day of July, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Letter was sent by email to the following:

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Michael Lehmkuhl