



December 28, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street South West  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: BlackSky Global LLC – Call Sign S3032  
Notification of In-Orbit Testing and Operation and Request for Informative Public Notice**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

BlackSky Global LLC (“BlackSky”) obtained a grant from the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) for authority to construct, deploy and operate a constellation of up to four (4) technically identical Non-Geostationary Satellite space stations called Global 1-4, pursuant to its application IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20180320-00023, Call Sign S3032, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the authorization, which was originally granted by the FCC on October 3, 2018, and corrected on October 23, 2018 (the “Authorization”).

The Authorization includes a technical milestone where BlackSky must launch, place in the authorized orbit and operate in accordance with the terms of the Authorization, fifty percent (50%) of the maximum number of Non-Geostationary Satellites authorized by the FCC (under the Authorization, the number of satellites in question is 50% of four (4) (i.e. two (2))).

The attached certification provides the information required by Section 25.173(b) of the Commission’s rules, relating to the results of in-orbit testing for Global-1 and Global-2. The certification also demonstrates, pursuant to Sections 25.164(b)(1) and 25.164(f) of the Commission’s rules, that BlackSky has satisfied the milestone by launching and operating Global-1 and Global-2 in the authorized orbit(s).

BlackSky respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Informative Public Notice confirming that BlackSky has met the milestone for Global-1 and Global-2 and may, pursuant to Section 25.165(d) of the Commission’s rules, relinquish the bond it posted for the Global constellation.

Because maintaining the bond presents a continuing financial burden on BlackSky, BlackSky respectfully requests the Commission release the bond at the earliest practical date.

Please contact Kristina Hloptsidis ([kristinah@spaceflightindustries.com](mailto:kristinah@spaceflightindustries.com)) if you have any questions.

Best Regards,  
DocuSigned by:

Kristina Hloptsidis

Director of Regulatory and Compliance