

November 19, 2020

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notification for IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20200914-00108

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 18, 2020, Dan Connors of Capella Space Corp. corresponded with Merissa Velez, Jay Whaley, and Sankar Persaud of the Commission's International Bureau Satellite Division to inquire about the status of Capella's application and to update the Commission on the status of its coordination with federal incumbents. Mr. Connors's email is attached.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Caritj

Counsel for Capella Space Corp.

From: Dan Connors < dan.connors@capellaspace.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 4:02 PM

To: Merissa Velez < Merissa. Velez@fcc.gov >

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Subject: Status - Capella Space Part 25 License Application

Merissa,

I was following up to find out if the Satellite Division is still on track to send Capella's Part 25 license application to NTIA/IRAC for review w/in the next week? Capella is planning to begin commercial operations using the Capella-2 satellite (Sequoia) as soon as authorized by the FCC.

Also, I wanted to relay that Capella completed its coordination w/ the Air Force, and the Air Force is ok with Capella using the entire 337.5 MHz of bandwidth for operations in the 8025-8400 MHz frequency band as requested in Capella's Part 25 license application. This is good news. The Air Force indicated it will rely on the Coordination Agreement signed by Capella, NASA, Air Force and the Dept. of Commerce. The Air Force spectrum manager also requested that Capella alert it when it plans to license new satellites in the future. This is acceptable to Capella.

Please let me know if you need any additional information from Capella.

Thanks.

Dan

