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September 28, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE:

DG Consents Sub, Inc ("DigitalGlobe") File Nos. SAT-MOD-20040728-00151

and SAT-MOD-20061002-00115; Call Sign: S2129

Request for Determination of Compliance with Satellite System Implementation

**Milestone** 

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.165(d) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.165(d), as clarified by Public Notice dated August 6, 2003, titled *Procedure for Filing Bonds Pursuant to New Satellite Licensing Procedure* (Report No. SPB-187, DA 03-2602) ("2003 Public Notice"), DG Consents Sub, Inc. ("DigitalGlobe") hereby submits information sufficient to establish completion of milestone number four (launch and operate the first satellite in the licensed satellite system) for the above referenced non-geostationary orbit satellite system, as set forth in Section 25.164(b)(4) of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. §25.164(b)(4)).

As reported in the national media, DigitalGlobe successfully launched its WorldView 60 satellite (commercially known as "WorldView -1") on September 18, 2007. The WorldView 60 satellite is currently in orbit, and is undergoing testing in its approach to full operational capability. See Declaration of Michael B. Adams, Jr. (attached hereto).

DigitalGlobe respectfully requests that the Commission promptly review the submitted information and issue a public notice confirming completion of milestone number four. In accordance with Section 25.165(d) of the Commission's Rules and the 2003 Public Notice, upon issuance of this Public Notice, DigitalGlobe will reduce the bond currently posted from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000. All other terms and conditions of the bond will remain the same and will be provided to the Commission upon filing.

A copy of this letter will be posted electronically through the "milestone module" of the International Bureau's electronic filing system.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 684-4283 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:madams@digitalglobe.com">madams@digitalglobe.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Adams, Jr.

Associate General Counsel

cc (by e-mail):

Helen Domenici (Chief, International Bureau)

Robert Nelson (Chief, IB Satellite Division) Andera Kelly (Chief, IB Policy Branch)

## **DECLARATION**

- I, Michael B. Adams, Jr., hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my belief:
  - 1. That I am the Associate General Counsel of DigitalGlobe, Inc. ("DigitalGlobe"), which through a wholly-owned subsidiary company, DG Consents Sub, Inc., is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") to add a nongeostationary orbit ("NGSO") remote-sensing satellite, WorldView 60 (also known commercially as WorldView-1) to its operating Earth Exploration Satellite Service ("EESS") system in the 8025-8400 MHz frequency band.
  - 2. That on September 18, 2007, the WorldView 60 satellite was successfully launched on board a Boeing Delta 2 rocket from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Communications have been established with the satellite, and the spacecraft is now undergoing operational testing.
  - 3. That all statements of fact in the foregoing Request for Determination of Compliance with Satellite Implementation Milestones are true and correct to the best of my belief.

Michael B. Adams, Jr.

Associate General Counsel

Dated: September 28, 2007