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Robert Nelson, Chief
Satellite Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Application of ORBCOMM License Corp. For Authority to
Modify its Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary Satellite Service
Space Segment License (S2103) to Revise the Next-Generation
Satellite Deployment Plan**

**File Nos. SAT-MOD-20111021-00207
SAT-AMD-20120809-00125**

SUPPLEMENT

**Clarification Regarding First ORBCOMM Generation 2
Satellite Launch Schedule**

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On August 9, 2012, ORBCOMM License Corp. (“ORBCOMM”) filed the above referenced amendment (the “Amendment”)¹ to its October 21, 2011, application (the “Modification Application”) to modify its Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary Satellite Service FCC space segment license to revise the deployment plan for the eighteen currently authorized ORBCOMM Generation 2 (“OG2”) satellites.² By this letter, we are updating the record with respect to the expected timing for the launch of the initial OG2 satellite.

¹ File No. SAT-AMD-20120809-00125, *FCC Public Notice*, Report No. SAT- 00893, released August 31, 2012. *See, also*, Amendment Supplement, August 28, 2012, *Letter from Walter H. Sonnenfeldt to Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division*.

² File No. SAT-MOD-20111021-00207, *FCC Public Notice*, Report No. SAT-00825, released December 2, 2011.

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As noted in the Amendment, the first OG2 satellite is to be launched as a secondary payload on the upcoming Space Exploration Technologies (“SpaceX”) Falcon 9 International Space Station Commercial Resupply Services (“CRS-1”) mission.³ We have been informed that CRS-1 mission launch is currently scheduled for October 5, 2012. It is thus imperative that the Commission act expeditiously on the Modification Application. While we would hope that the Commission would grant the entire Modification Application as soon as possible after the public notice period for the Amendment has expired, if necessary to ensure timely action prior to the expected launch of the initial OG2 satellite, ORBCOMM would not object to a partial grant of the Modification Application with respect to the initial OG2 satellite (with a deferral of action on the remaining aspects of the application).

Please associate this submission with ORBCOMM’s Modification Application. Kindly direct any inquiries concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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³ See, e.g., Amendment, at Attachment 3.