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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Planet Labs Inc.  
Launch Notification of 6 satellites October 31, 2017  
Space Station Call Sign S2862 (Skysat)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 31, 2017, consistent with its Commission authorization<sup>1</sup>, Planet Labs Inc. (Planet) successfully launched and put into operations 6 of 6 SkySat satellites, Skysat-8 through Skysat-13, to an orbital altitude of approximately 512 km with inclination of 97.4 degrees. These satellites operate under Call Sign S2862 in the authorized bands 8025-8400 MHz (space-to-Earth) for remote sensing data, 2025-2110 MHz (Earth to space) for telecommand data.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Scheffler".

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<sup>1</sup> Planet Labs Inc., Grant in IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20150408-00019 (released August 31, 2016) (*SkySat-4 through SkySat-15 Grant*).



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## CERTIFICATION

1. I am the responsible engineer for the satellite communications of Planet, the licensee of Call Sign S2862.
2. Pursuant to Condition 11 of the above referenced authorization, as well as Sections 25.164(a), 25.164(f), and 25.173(b) of the Commission's Rules, I hereby certify that:
  - (a) Planet launched the Skysat-8 through Skysat-11 space stations on October 31, 2017;
  - (b) The space stations have been placed in their nominal assigned orbital altitudes of approximately 512 km with inclination of 97.4 degrees;
  - (c) The early in-orbit testing of the space stations has been completed;
  - (d) All 6 of the 6 launched satellites are operational.
  - (e) The measured performance of the operational space stations is consistent with their station authorization; and
  - (f) The space stations are capable of using their assigned frequencies.
3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

**PLANET LABS INC.**

By:

*s/ Craig Scheffler*

Craig Scheffler  
Spectrum Manager  
Planet Labs Inc.