

March 11, 2016

VIA IBFS

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Letter
File No. SAT-MOD-20150802-00053

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 9, 2016, Mike Safyan, Director of Launch and Regulatory Affairs of Planet Labs, Inc. (“Planet Labs”), and Tony Lin, counsel for Planet Labs, met with Stephen Duall and Chip Fleming of the International Bureau to discuss the above-referenced application and the Petition to Dismiss, Deny, or Hold in Abeyance (“Petition”) submitted by ORBCOMM License Corp. (“ORBCOMM”) in this application proceeding.¹ During the meeting, Planet Labs discussed its upcoming launches and explained efforts by the company to minimize false positive conjunction alerts and reduce orbital collision risks.² Planet Labs also emphasized the important business need for the company to deploy in the 450 km x 720 km elliptical orbit.³ Planet Labs stated that it had a discussion with ORBCOMM regarding the application and that it expected to continue such efforts.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced proceeding. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tony Lin

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¹ See ORBCOMM License Corp. Petition to Dismiss, Deny or Hold in Abeyance, File No. SAT-MOD-20150802-00053 (filed Jan. 19, 2016).

² See Planet Labs Inc. Opposition to Petition to Dismiss, Deny or Hold in Abeyance, File No. SAT-MOD-20150802-00053 at 2, 8-9 (filed Feb. 3, 2016).

³ See *id.* at 9.