



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 25, 2019

Mr. Michael Do
Silkwave Africa, LLC
12020 Sunrise Valley Drive
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RE: IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20190516-00039
Call Sign: S2666

Dear Mr. Do:

On May 16, 2019, Silkwave Africa, LLC. (Silkwave) filed the above-captioned application to modify its authorization to launch and operate Silkwave 2, formerly known as AfriStar-2, at the 21.0° E.L. orbital location. To assist in the Satellite Division's review of Silkwave's application, we ask that Silkwave please provide the information requested below.¹

Section 25.117(d)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 25.117(d)(1), states, in pertinent part: "...applications for modifications of space station authorizations shall be filed in accordance with §25.114, but only those items of information listed in §25.114 that change need to be submitted, *provided the applicant certifies that the remaining information has not changed* (emphasis added)." Although Silkwave submitted the items of information that differ from its existing authorization, it failed to provide any updated information or certifications regarding orbital debris mitigation plans or any other aspect of the spacecraft.

Accordingly, Silkwave must certify that all information as described in IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20050311-00061 (including, for example, the debris mitigation plan, end-of-life disposal specifics, interference and coordination information) has not changed, except as specifically changed and described in IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20190516-00039, and file this certification as a supplement to the pending modification application. If Silkwave is unable to make this certification because there have been changes to the information provided in IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20050311-00061 that were not included in the pending modification application, Silkwave must file an amendment to its modification application to account for these additional changes.

¹ 47 CFR § 25.111(a).

The requested information must be submitted no later than **July 5, 2019**. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of Silkwave's application pursuant to section 25.112(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 25.112(c).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jose Albuquerque". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jose P. Albuquerque
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau