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*Extension of time
granted-in-part
for period of
15 days

File # SAT-MOD-20200417-00037
S2983
Call Sign S3018 Grant Date 09/20/2021
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 09/19/2021 To: 10/04/2021

Approved: Merissa L. Velez
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Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

Re: *IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200417-00037*

Dear Mr. Kensinger:

On July 1, 2021, Space Exploration Holdings, LLC (“SpaceX”) filed a detailed report on the status of its Starlink constellation.¹ This was the first such report filed by any satellite operator, required under the unique terms of the commitment SpaceX volunteered to undertake and embodied in its authorization.² You recently sent a follow-up letter seeking additional information to assist the Satellite Division’s review of that report.³ SpaceX hereby requests a thirty day extension to file its response to that request.

There is good cause for granting such an extension. Your requests seek very detailed information about a number of specific satellites as well as a parsing of the categories in which they were placed for purposes of the report. The proposed extension will enable SpaceX to ensure that the information it provides to the Satellite Division is as complete and accurate as possible. In addition, this short extension will not result in any significant delay of any pending application, rulemaking, or other proceeding. Accordingly, SpaceX requests that the Commission grant the requested extension.

¹ See Letter from David Goldman to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200417-00037 (July 1, 2021) (“SpaceX Report”).

² See *Space Exploration Holdings, LLC*, 36 FCC Rcd. 7995, ¶ 97u (2021).

³ See Letter from Karl A. Kensinger to William M. Wiltshire, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200417-00037 (Aug. 19, 2021) (“IB Letter”).

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Sincerely,

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