

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	File No. SAT-MOD-20260715-00291
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Planet Labs PBC	)	Call Sign S2912
	)	
Application for Modification of License	)	

MODIFICATION APPLICATION

Planet Labs PBC (“Planet”) hereby requests authorization from the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), under 47 C.F.R. § 25.117, to remove Pelican-7 (NORAD ID: 69017),¹ from the license for Call Sign S2912² and reduce the total number of authorized Pelican satellites under this license from 24 to 23.

On May 3, 2026, Planet launched three Pelican form-factor satellites. Of the three satellites, two were intended to be part of the Pelican fleet licensed under this license, Call Sign S2912. The other Pelican form-factor satellite had been sold to the Swedish Armed Forces (“SwAF”). That satellite is authorized under Swedish law and operates under the Swedish ITU filing for the “EDDA” system. By this application, Planet clarifies that Pelican-7 (NORAD ID: 69017) is the Pelican form-factor satellite owned and operated by SwAF.

¹ Pelican-7 is the internal name used by Planet for the seventh Pelican form-factor satellite that the company has manufactured.

² See ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20220421-00042 (granted-in-part Aug. 31, 2023; reissued Sept. 28, 2023; fully granted Jan. 30, 2026); *as further amended by* SAT-MOD-20240723-00157; SAT-MOD-20231031-00269; SAT-AMD-20250130-00033 (fully granted Jan. 30, 2026); SAT-MOD-20251117-00319; SAT-AMD-20251219-00391; and SAT-MOD-20250527-00129 (granted June 1, 2026).

Because Pelican-7 is a Swedish government spacecraft under Swedish authorization and continuing supervision, it should not be treated as part of Planet's FCC license.³

Grant of the requested modification will serve the public interest by clarifying the record with respect to the licensing jurisdiction of the Pelican-7 satellite and supporting the U.S. space industry in its international business with allied nations. For the reasons stated above, Planet respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant this modification.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ An FCC authorization ordinarily is not required for a foreign-licensed satellite launched by a U.S. satellite manufacturer and commissioned on behalf of a foreign entity. However, given the nomenclature of the spacecraft, the simultaneous launch of three Pelican form-factor satellites, and for avoidance of doubt in this particular case, Planet is filing this modification request. Planet has also consulted with the Department of State to ensure the proper space object registration for the three Pelican form-factor satellites launched May 3.