

May 22, 2017

Mr. Jose P. Albuquerque
Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *LeoSat MA, Inc., Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Permit U.S. Market Access for the LeoSat Ka-Band Low-Earth Orbit Satellite System; Call Sign S2979, IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20161115-00112*

Dear Mr. Albuquerque:

LeoSat MA, Inc. (“LeoSat”) hereby files this letter to supplement its Petition for Declaratory Ruling (“PDR”) seeking market access to the United States for LeoSat’s proposed Ka-band non-geostationary orbit fixed-satellite service constellation.¹ On May 15, 2017, LeoSat filed a response (“Response”) to the Satellite Division’s request for information regarding LeoSat’s PDR.² In that filing, LeoSat states that it intends to seek an authorization for its proposed satellite constellation from the Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands (“RA”) and that LeoSat has held productive preliminary discussions with the RA.³ On May 16, 2017, the RA provided LeoSat with a letter confirming these preliminary discussions and also confirming that the RA will require satellite licensees to adhere to the Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines of the Committee on the peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the Inter-Agency Debris Coordination Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines.⁴ At the RA’s request, LeoSat is providing this letter to the

¹ LeoSat MA, Inc., Petition for Declaratory Ruling To Permit U.S. Market for the LeoSat Ka-Band Low-Earth Orbit Satellite System, Call Sign S2979, IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20161115-00112 (Call Sign S2979) (filed Nov. 15, 2016).

² See Letter from Phillip R. Marchesiello and Lynne M. Montgomery, Counsel for LeoSat MA, Inc., to Jose P. Albuquerque, Chief, Satellite Div., Int’l Bur., FCC, IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20161115-00112 (Call Sign S2979) (filed May 15, 2016) (“Response”); Letter from Jose P. Albuquerque, Chief, Satellite Div., Int’l Bur., FCC, to Joseph C. Anders, Founder and President, LeoSat MA, Inc., IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20161115-00112 (Call Sign S2979) (Mar. 15, 2017).

³ See Response at 2, 4, 6.

⁴ See Letter from M.E. de Groot, Head of the Networks Department, Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands, to Jose P. Albuquerque, Chief, Satellite Div., Int’l Bur., FCC (filed May 16, 2017) (Attachment A).

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Satellite Division as Attachment A hereto to supplement its Response and PDR. LeoSat intends to file a space station application with the RA in June 2017.⁵

Should the Commission require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Phillip R. Marchesiello

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Cc: Joseph (Cliff) Anders, Founder and President, LeoSat MA, Inc.

⁵ See LeoSat RFI Response at 2, 4.

ATTACHMENT A

**LETTER FROM MS. M. E. DE GROOT, HEAD OF THE NETWORKS DEPARTMENT,
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS AGENCY NETHERLANDS, TO JOSE P. ALBUQUERQUE, CHIEF,
SATELLITE DIVISION, INTERNATIONAL BUREAU, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION (DATED MAY 16, 2017).**



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Date 16 May 2017
Subject Confirmation meeting between the Radiocommunication Agency
Netherlands and LeoSat MA

Dear Mr. Albuquerque,

This letter confirms that the Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands ("RA") has met with LeoSat MA, Inc. ("LeoSat") to discuss authorizing the operation of LeoSat's 78-satellite Ka-band low-Earth orbit ("LEO") non-geostationary constellation ("LeoSat System").

In addition, in light of the appropriate scrutiny by regulators, including the Federal Communications Commission, regarding orbital debris mitigation issues raised by proposed LEO satellite constellations, we want to confirm that the RA will require its satellite licensees to adhere to the Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the Inter-Agency Debris Coordination Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions that you may have about this matter.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of
The Minister of Economic Affairs,

Ms. M.E. de Groot
Head of the Networks Department
Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands

cc: Joseph (Cliff) Anders, Founder and President, LeoSat
Diederik Kelder, Chief Strategy Officer, LeoSat