



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Christopher J. Murphy
ViaSat, Inc.
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Re: ViaSat, Inc., IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20161115-00120 (Call Sign S2985)

Dear Mr. Murphy:

On November 15, 2016, ViaSat, Inc. (ViaSat) filed the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling requesting access to the U.S. market for a non-geostationary orbit (NGSO) fixed-satellite service system utilizing Ka-band frequencies. To aid in the Commission's evaluation of ViaSat's petition,¹ please provide additional information concerning the post-mission disposal plans for ViaSat's satellites. In particular, please provide a statement and/or analysis with respect to the long-term stability or instability of the proposed post-mission storage orbit. Such analysis should address any measures, such as selection of orbital parameters, that may affect the long-term evolution of orbital parameters, with particular attention to addressing any such evolution that would result in the satellites entering the LEO protected region, *i.e.*, the area below 2000 km.

ViaSat must file a letter providing this information by April 11, 2017. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of ViaSat's request pursuant to Section 25.112(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 25.112(c).

Sincerely,


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¹ 47 CFR § 25.111(a).