

MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & McCLOY LLP

1850 K STREET, NW, SUITE 1100

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

202-835-7500

FAX: 202-835-7586

PHILLIP L. SPECTOR

+1 (202) 835-7540

Fax: +1 (202) 263-7540

E-MAIL: PSpector@milbank.com

LOS ANGELES

424-386-4000

FAX: 213-629-5063

WASHINGTON, D.C.

202-835-7500

FAX: 202-835-7586

LONDON

44-20-7615-3000

FAX: 44-20-7615-3100

FRANKFURT

49-69-71914-3400

FAX: 49-69-71914-3500

MUNICH

49-89-25559-3600

FAX: 49-89-25559-3700

BEIJING

8610-5969-2700

FAX: 8610-5969-2707

HONG KONG

852-2971-4888

FAX: 852-2840-0792

SEOUL

822-6137-2600

FAX: 822-6137-2626

SINGAPORE

65-6428-2400

FAX: 65-6428-2500

TOKYO

813-5410-2801

FAX: 813-5410-2891

SÃO PAULO

55-11-3927-7700

FAX: 55-11-3927-7777

September 25, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Stephen J. Duall

Chief

Satellite Policy Branch

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, DC 20554

Re: ABS Global Ltd. – Petition for Declaratory Ruling Granting Access to the U.S. Market for ABS-3A (IBFS File No. SAT-PDR-20161130-00124)

Dear Mr. Duall:

ABS Global Ltd. (“ABS”), by its attorneys, submits this letter with regard to the above-referenced Petition for Declaratory Ruling granting access to the United States market for ABS-3A (the “PDR”), a Ku- and C-band satellite operating at the 3.0° W.L. location. The Federal Communications Commission (the “FCC”) granted the PDR on April 25, 2017.

ABS hereby informs the FCC that Papua New Guinea (“PNG”) has registered the ABS-3A space object with the United Nations (the “U.N.”) under the U.N. Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space. In this regard, please find enclosed the registration documents filed by the PNG authorities with the U.N.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Phillip L. Spector

Phillip L. Spector

Attorney for ABS Global Ltd.

Enclosure.



General Assembly

Distr.: General
25 August 2017

Original: English

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Information furnished in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) by States launching objects into orbit or beyond

Note verbale dated 22 August 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, the voluntary registration submission dated 23 March 2017 from the National Information and Communications Authority of Papua New Guinea on the ABS-3A communications satellite (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Papua New Guinea*

ABS-3A

Committee on Space Research international designator	2015-010A
Name of space object	ABS-3A
Date of launch	2 March 2015
Basic orbital parameters	
Apogee	35,792 kilometres
Perigee	35,782 kilometres
Geostationary position	-3 degrees East

* The information is reproduced in the form in which it was received.



Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space

▶ FILTER BY ...

Important Note: Information in square brackets ([and]) and highlighted in green has been obtained from other sources and has not been communicated officially to the United Nations. Reference to external websites does not imply endorsement by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) of their contents. The views expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the policies or views of UNOOSA. The hyperlinks are provided solely for informational purposes.

found 1 Objects

Clear All Criteria

International Designator ▾	National Designator ▾	Name of Space Object ▾	State/Organization ▾	Date of Launch ▲	GSO Location ▾	UN Registered ▾	Registration Document	Other Documents	Status ▾	Date of Decay or Change ▾	Function of Space Object ▾	Secretariat's Remarks ▾	External website ▾
2015-010A		ABS 3A	Papua New Guinea	2015-03-02	-003.0 degrees East	Yes	A/AC.105/INF/430		in GSO		-----	-----	