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Robert Nelson, Chief  
Satellite Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ORBCOMM License Corp. – FCC Call Sign S2103  
Application For Authority to Modify its Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary  
Satellite System License to Launch a Next-Generation System

File No. SAT-MOD-20070531-00076

File No. SAT-STA-20070919-00127

File No. SAT-AMD-20071116-00161

Launch of First Plane of Replacement Satellites

Dear Mr. Nelson:

ORBCOMM License Corp. (“ORBCOMM”) hereby provides updated information on the planned upcoming launch of the first plane of ORBCOMM replacement satellites. The launch from Kapustin Yar, Russia, using a COSMOS 3M rocket, is now scheduled to occur during the week of March 23 – 29, 2008. ORBCOMM’s first plane of new satellites will consist of the U.S. Coast Guard Demonstration satellite and five (5) “Quick Launch” satellites. A sixth Quick Launch satellite previously slated for deployment on this launch will instead be retained for future deployment.

ORBCOMM’s pending space segment modification application, as amended on November 16, 2007, has completed the requisite Public Notice cycles, is unopposed, and is thus ripe for immediate grant under the Commission’s satellite processing Rules.<sup>1</sup> There is a possibility that ORBCOMM’s upcoming launch may have to be delayed, if, among other things, the requisite Commission authorization is not issued sufficiently prior to the planned launch window. Accordingly, ORBOMMM respectfully reiterates its request for prompt disposition of

<sup>1</sup> File No. SAT-MOD-20070531-00076, FCC Public Notice Report No. SAT-00475 (October 5, 2007); File No. SAT-AMD-20071116-00161, FCC Public Notice Report No. SAT-00485 (November 30, 2007); *see also*, File No. SAT-STA-20070919-00127.

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the above-referenced authorization applications relating to ORBCOMM's next-generation satellite constellation.

Kindly direct any inquiries concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. H. Sonnenfeldt', written in a cursive style.

Walter H. Sonnenfeldt  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs