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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: GeoEye License Corp., IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20101202-00250;  
SAT-STA-20110201-00020; SAT-STA-20110228-00040**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Earlier this year, the Commission granted GeoEye License Corp. (“GeoEye”) special temporary authority to de-orbit GeoEye’s OrbView-3 satellite. These grants of authority contained two conditions: (1) approval by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”) of the planned OrbView-3 de-orbit and re-entry activities; and (2) written notification to the Commission within 10 business days of the completion of the OrbView-3 satellite de-orbit.

Accordingly, GeoEye hereby notifies the Commission that the planned OrbView-3 de-orbit and re-entry activities have been completed, in accordance with approval granted by NOAA. GeoEye appreciates the Commission’s responsiveness and cooperation in timely issuing the above-referenced grants of special temporary authority, which helped the company complete the OrbView-3 de-orbit process within the scheduled timeframe.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions in this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Gregg Hyde  
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