

Exhibit A

Terra Bella Technologies Inc. (“Terra Bella”), a subsidiary of Planet Labs Inc., requests expedited grant of a 60-day extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) approved in File No. SAT-STA-20170328-00056, incorporated herein by reference, to allow the SkySat satellite constellation to communicate in the 8025-8400 MHz frequency band with ground stations in the following three locations: Inuvik NT, Canada; Svalbard, Norway; and Troll, Antarctica.¹ The International Bureau (“Bureau”) has previously found that the grant of STAs permitting earth stations to communicate with satellites pending the processing of permanent applications serves the public interest, convenience, and necessity by allowing for the deployment of new and additional satellite services in a timely manner.² The proposed communications here serve the public interest by providing Terra Bella additional downlink capacity for operation of its constellation of high-resolution imagery satellites, enhancing competition and expanding U.S. capabilities in the market for commercial remote sensing data. Terra Bella also has coordinated the temporary use of these ground stations with the relevant U.S. federal agencies. For these reasons, Terra Bella requests that the Bureau expeditiously grant this STA.³

¹ See Stamp Grant, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20170328-00056 (granted April 12, 2017). Terra Bella is aware that pending grant of this application, it does not have authority to continue to communicate with the identified ground stations.

² See, e.g., Stamp Grant, Spire Global, Inc., SES-STA-201660324-00292 to 00294 (granted Apr. 19, 2016); Stamp Grant, DG Consents Sub, Inc., SES-STA-20140717-00605 (granted Aug. 12, 2014); Stamp Grant, Planet Labs Inc., IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20170225-00022 (granted Mar. 16, 2017).

³ Terra Bella has pending a modification application to its space station license seeking authority to include the three ground stations as authorized points of communications. IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20170317-00053 (filed March 17, 2017). Accordingly, expeditious grant without public notice is appropriate. See 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(3).