



December 28, 2020

BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Viasat, Inc., Notice of Appearance, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20201218-00147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Viasat, Inc. notifies the Commission of its intention to participate in this proceeding, in which Space Exploration Holdings, LLC (“SpaceX”) seeks special temporary authority (“STA”) to permit its non-geostationary orbit satellites to communicate with earth stations during orbit-raising, de-orbiting, and early phases of operations.

This STA was first requested by SpaceX in June in IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20200610-00071, and that request remains pending. Viasat subsequently petitioned the Commission to deny or defer that request. *See* Petition to Deny or Defer of Viasat, Inc. IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20200610-00071 (Aug. 3, 2020). Viasat makes this written submission pursuant to Section 1.1202(d)(1) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1202(d)(1), to ensure that this proceeding is associated with IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20200610-00071 and treated as restricted.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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