

Attachment A

Description of Minor Amendment

ViaSat, Inc. ("ViaSat") submits this minor amendment to its pending Ka-band blanket license application (Call Sign E100143; FCC File No. SES-LIC-20101217-01585) to reduce the maximum EIRP and EIRP density per carrier of the proposed 625 kBd digital carrier. In the original application, ViaSat indicated that this carrier would be used under faded conditions at a maximum EIRP per carrier of 48.8 dBW and a maximum EIRP density per carrier of 26.9 dBW/4kHz. ViaSat included these higher maximum levels to account for the higher power necessary to operate under faded conditions due to precipitation, consistent with the higher power permitted by Section 25.138(a)(5) for earth stations employing uplink power control.

ViaSat now amends the application to clarify that it proposes to use the 625 kBd carrier in clear sky conditions at power density levels that are consistent with clear sky limits set forth in Section 25.138(a). Thus, in the attached Form 312 Schedule B, ViaSat decreases the maximum EIRP for this carrier to 45.8 dBW and the maximum EIRP density for this carrier to 23.9 dBW/4kHz. Any power increase necessary to operate under faded conditions will be subject to the limits in Section 25.138(a)(5). The revised information for the 625 kBd carrier in the Form 312 for this amendment is intended to replace the information for that carrier provided in the original application. No other changes are being made to this application.

Because this amendment decreases the potential for interference, it is entitled to treatment as a minor amendment. As such, publication of this application in a public notice is not required.