

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Thales Avionics, Inc.) File Nos. SES-LIC-20170217-00183
) SES-AMD-20170414-00381
Application for Blanket License to)
Operate Earth Stations Aboard)
Aircraft)

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY OF IRIDIUM CONSTELLATION LLC

On May 26, 2017, Iridium Constellation LLC (“Iridium”), pursuant to Section 25.154 of the Commission’s rules,¹ requested that the Commission deny the portion of the above-referenced application (the “Application”), filed by Thales Avionics, Inc. (“Thales”), in which Thales requested a blanket license to operate earth stations aboard aircraft in the 29.25-29.3 GHz band.² Iridium uses that band for its feeder links.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

² Petition to Deny of Iridium, File Nos. SES-LIC-20170217-00183 and SES-AMD-20170414-00381 (“Petition to Deny”).

On June 5, 2017, Thales filed a reply in which, in response to Iridium's objections, Thales agreed to remove the 50 MHz portion of its Application covering the frequencies between 29.25 GHz and 29.3 GHz.³ Iridium hereby withdraws its Petition to Deny, conditioned on grant of Thales' request to remove the 29.25-29.3 GHz band from its Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ Thales' June 5 reply superseded a reply Thales had filed on June 2, 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY OF IRIDIUM CONSTELLATION LLC** was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 7th day of June, 2017, to:

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