



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 11-1764

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James Talens
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Re: File No.: SES-ASG-20110927-01147

Dear Mr. Talens:

On September 26, 2011, AtContact Communications, LLC (AtContact), and Alaska Telecom, Inc. (Alaska Telecom), filed the referenced application for assignment of a VSAT system, call sign E040025, from AtContact to Alaska Telecom. For the reason stated below, we dismiss the application as defective without prejudice to refile.¹

Section 25.112 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112, requires the Commission to return, as unacceptable for filing, any earth station application that is not substantially complete, contains internal inconsistencies, or does not substantially comply with the Commission's rules. AtContact and Alaska Telecom's application is not substantially complete and/or inconsistent, which renders it unacceptable and subject to dismissal. The deficiency is as follows:

The application indicates in response to Question A20 that the proposed assignee is not directly or indirectly controlled by any other entity. Attachments to the application indicate, however, that Alaska Telecom is a wholly owned subsidiary of Calista Corporation. Those exhibits do not contain the full set of information required by Question A20, i.e., information to fully and completely identify the nature and extent of control. Because the application contains internal inconsistencies and/or does not include required information concerning the prospective assignee, Alaska Telecom, it is not substantially complete.

¹ If AtContact and Alaska Telecom re-file an application that resolves the defect, they need not submit an application fee. See 47 C.F.R. §1.1111(d).

In light of the above, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112(a)(1) and Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, we dismiss the referenced application without prejudice to re-filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Nelson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert G. Nelson
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau