

EXHIBIT A: Response to Items 34, 43 and A20

**OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF
ASTRIUM SERVICES BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

This application seeks Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) consent to the *pro forma* assignment of the Fixed Earth Station On-Board Vessels authorization WB36 (“License”) from Airbus DS SatCom Government, Inc. (“Licensee”) to Astrium Services Business Communications Inc. (“ASBCI”). The ownership and control of ASBCI is described in this Exhibit. The Applicants are sister companies and are both indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of Airbus Group SE (“Airbus”), formerly known as European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company EADS N.V.¹ A simplified ownership chart is attached.

ASBCI, a Delaware corporation, is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Astrium Services AS (“Astrium AS”), a Norwegian company formerly known as Mobsat Holding Norway AS. Astrium AS is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Airbus DS Holding SAS (“Airbus DS”), a French company formerly known as Astrium Holding SAS. Airbus DS is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Airbus DS Holdings BV (“Airbus BV”), a French company formerly known as Astrium BV. Airbus BV is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Airbus.

The proposed transaction does not change ASBCI’s ownership structure or foreign ownership as approved by the Commission in ASBCI’s request for Section 214 authority.² Thus, the Commission is not required to revisit ASBCI’s foreign ownership.

Grant of the application is in the public interest because it will facilitate user access to continued and uninterrupted satellite communications services.

¹ Applications of Chrysaor S.à r.l. and Astrium Holding S.A.S. for Consent to Transfer of Control and Petition for Declaratory Ruling, IB Docket No.11-43, FCC File Nos. SES-T/C-20110818-00979 *et al.*

² Notification of the *Pro Forma* Transfer of Control of ASBCI from Mobsat Holding US Corp. to Astrium Services Business Communications AS (formerly Vizada AS), File No. ITC-T/C-20121128-00315; Application for Authority to Provide Under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended, Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based and Resold Services, File No. ITC-214-20010529-00341.

ATTACHMENT 1: Simplified Ownership Chart

