

Nature of Request and Public Interest Statement

By the instant application (“Application”), Commission consent is sought to the assignment of the licenses for Domestic Fixed Satellite Service Stations E090079 and E090080 (the “Licenses”) from Science Applications International Corporation (“SAIC”) to Leidos, Inc. (“Leidos”). SAIC and Leidos will be referred to herein as the “Parties”.

The Parties seek Commission consent to the assignment of the Licenses to Leidos to support Leidos’ implementation of NASA’s information technology and communications services contract for Advanced Enterprise Global Information Technology Solutions (AEGIS). AEGIS is the follow-on contract to the NASA Integrated Communications Services (NICS) contract in support of which SAIC had previously operated the facilities under the Licenses.

Upon grant of the Application, the Licenses will be authorized in Leidos’ name and Leidos will operate the stations in support of the relevant AEGIS contract requirements. As demonstrated in the Application, Leidos has the qualifications necessary to become the Commission licensee for the stations. For all of the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully submit that the proposed transaction will serve the public interest.