

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

April 22, 2017

In the Matter of

Thales Avionics, Inc.
700 S. Babcock Street
Melbourne, FL 32901 USA

Application for Permanent Authority
to Operate Transmit/Receive Earth
Stations Aboard Aircraft (ESAA) at
Ka-band

File Nos. SES-LIC-20170217-00183
SES-AMD-20170414-00381

Call Sign: E170068

Thales seeks a waiver of the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations in Section 2.106¹ of the Commission's rules ("U.S. Table"), and the Commission's Ka-band band plan, to operate mobile terminals in frequencies allocated for FSS and to operate GSO FSS downlink transmissions in the 18.8-19.3 GHz portion of the Ka band allocated for NGSO FSS. Such waivers have been included in previous FCC authorizations²; therefore, the grant of this requested waiver is consistent with Commission precedent regarding other ESAA Ka-band blanket license applications and will serve the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 2.106

² See ViaSat's license call sign E120075