

Notice of Pending Transaction and Request for Approval

On January 30 and 31, 2019, the applicant's parent entity, L3 Technologies, Inc. ("L3"), submitted a series of transfer of control applications seeking the Commission's consent to transfer control of various licenses held by L3 entities from L3 to Harris Corporation ("Harris"), including private wireless, aviation and maritime licenses, earth station authorizations, and experimental licenses. The Commission has granted all of these transfer of control applications. These applications are part of a proposed transaction between Harris and L3 through which Harris and its stockholders are proposing to acquire control of L3 as part of a merger of the two companies.

With respect to the earth station authorizations held by L3 entities, on January 30, 2019, L3 and Harris submitted the following transfer of control applications through IBFS: SES-T/C-20190130-00031; SES-T/C-20190130-00032; SES-T/C-20190130-00033; and SES-T/C-20190130-00034. The Commission granted all four of these applications on April 16, 2019.¹

This pending application for a new earth station authorization was submitted in April 2019, after L3 and Harris had submitted their applications seeking consent to the transfer control. This pending application is subject to the same transfer of control from L3 to Harris as described in the granted transfer of control applications referenced above. Accordingly, L3 hereby requests that Commission approval of the applications filed for this transaction include authority for Harris to acquire control of: (1) this application, to the extent it is pending at the consummation of the Harris/L3 transaction; or (2) the grant of this application, to the extent the license is issued before consummation of the Harris/L3-Harris transaction. Such action would be consistent with prior decisions of the Commission.

¹ Public Notice, Report No. SES-02154 (Apr. 17, 2019).