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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Viasat, Inc., IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20201204-01303

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In the above-referenced application, Viasat seeks a blanket license to operate satellite earth station terminals mounted on ground vehicles. Viasat's application is complete and establishes that the operations proposed therein would be consistent with the Commission's rules and policies. Accordingly, that application should be accepted for filing at the Commission's earliest convenience in accordance with its application procedures.¹

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. ("SpaceX") asks the Commission to ignore those procedures, and not even place Viasat's application on public notice, simply because SpaceX has made *allegations* in another proceeding with respect to other, existing Viasat earth station operations.² Viasat has already demonstrated in the context of that proceeding that SpaceX's allegations are irresponsible, unfounded, and utterly without merit.³ Viasat has also established that SpaceX's allegations are part of a broader pattern of bad-faith conduct intended to retaliate against Viasat for its advocacy in still other Commission proceedings.⁴

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.112.

² See Letter from Space Exploration Technologies Corp. to FCC, IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20201204-01303 (Dec. 28, 2020).

³ See Response of Viasat, Inc. to Show Cause Request, IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20170401-00357, et al. (Oct. 1, 2020); Viasat, Inc., Motion to Strike and Request for Any Other Relief the Commission Deems Appropriate, IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20170401-00357, et al. (Oct. 1, 2020); Reply of Viasat, Inc., IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20170401-00357, et al. (Oct. 26, 2020).

⁴ *Id.*

The Commission should not countenance SpaceX's efforts to extend its abuse of Commission processes to the instant application proceeding. Instead, the Commission should place Viasat's application on public notice without delay and evaluate it on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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