

Date & Time Filed: Mar 8 2022 1:25:37:446PM
File Number: SES-LIC-INTR2022-00757
Callsign/Satellite ID:

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS FCC 312 MAIN FORM FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	FCC Use Only
--	--------------

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:

Des Moines, IA Gateway Earth Station 03/08/2022

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant

Name:	SpaceX Services, Inc.	Phone Number:	202-649-2700
DBA Name:		Fax Number:	
Street:	1155 F Street, N.W.	E-Mail:	david.goldman@spacex.com
City:	Washington	State:	DC
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20004 -
Attention:	Mr David Goldman		

9-16. Name of Contact Representative

Name: SpaceX Services, Inc.

Phone Number:

202-649-2541

Company:

Fax Number:

Street: 1155 F Street, N.W.

E-Mail:

gateway_coordination@spacex.
com

City: Washington

State:

DC

Country: USA

Zipcode:

20004-

Attention: Mr. David Goldman

Relationship:

CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Choose the button next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b. a. ☒ a1. Earth Station (N/A) a2. Space Station	b. ☒ b1. Application for License of New Station ☐ b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive–Only Station (N/A) b3. Amendment to a Pending Application (N/A) b4. Modification of License or Registration (N/A) b5. Assignment of License or Registration (N/A) b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration (N/A) b7. Notification of Minor Modification (N/A) b8. Application for License of New Receive–Only Station Using Non–U.S. Licensed Satellite (N/A) b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non–U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States ☐ b10. Other (Please specify) ☐ b11. Application for Earth Station to Access a Non–U.S.satellite Not Currently Authorized to Provide the Proposed Service in the Proposed Frequencies in the United States. ☐ b12. Application for Database Entry (N/A) b13. Amendment to a Pending Database Entry Application (N/A) b14. Modifiction of Database Entry
17c. Is a fee submitted with this application? ☒ If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114). ☐ Governmental Entity ☐ Noncommercial educational licensee ☐ Other(please explain):	
17d. Fee Classification BAX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	

18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter: (a) Call sign of station: Not Applicable	19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter: (a) Date pending application was filed: (b) File number of pending application: Not Applicable Not Applicable
--	--

TYPE OF SERVICE

20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:	
☒ a. Fixed Satellite ☐ b. Mobile Satellite ☐ c. Radiodetermination Satellite ☐ d. Earth Exploration Satellite ☐ e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite ☐ f. Digital Audio Radio Service ☐ g. Other (please specify)	
21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one. ☐ Common Carrier ☒ Non-Common Carrier	22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply. ☒ Using U.S. licensed satellites ☐ Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites
23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these facilities: ☐ Connected to a Public Switched Network ☒ Not connected to a Public Switched Network ☐ N/A	

24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).

- ☐ a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) ☐ b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)
☒ c. Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.)
Frequency Lower: 17800 Frequency Upper: 18800

TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one.

- ☒ a. Fixed Earth Station
☐ b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station
☐ c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network
☐ d. Mobile Earth Station
(N/A) e. Geostationary Space Station
(N/A) f. Non-Geostationary Space Station
☐ g. Other (please specify)

26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY: Choose only one.

- ☒ Transmit/Receive ☐ Transmit-Only ☐ Receive-Only ☐ N/A

PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all that apply.)

Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Rad. Haz. Report

ALIEN OWNERSHIP Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30–34.

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?

☐ Yes ☒ No

30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A

34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules?
If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.

☐ Yes ☒ No

36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.

☐ Yes ☒ No

37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.	☐ Yes ☒ No
38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances	☐ Yes ☒ No
39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.	☐ Yes ☒ No
40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.	

41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.

☒ Yes ☐ No

42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43.

☐ Yes ☒ No

42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station?United States

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided).
(If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

(If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

SpaceX Services seeks authority for a new Ka-band gateway earth station located in Des Moines, IA

Des Moines Narrative

43a. Geographic Service Rule Certification

By selecting A, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is not subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25.

☒ A

By selecting B, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will comply with such requirements.

☐ B

By selecting C, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will not comply with such requirements because it is not feasible as a technical matter to do so, or that, while technically feasible, such services would require so many compromises in satellite design and operation as to make it economically unreasonable. A narrative description and technical analysis demonstrating this claim are attached.

☐ C

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

44. Applicant is a (an): (Choose the button next to applicable response.)

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Unincorporated Association
- ☐ Partnership
- ☒ Corporation
- ☐ Governmental Entity
- ☐ Other (please specify)

45. Name of Person Signing
David Goldman

46. Title of Person Signing
Director, Satellite Policy

47. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Frequencies

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT
(U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION
(U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).

SATELLITE EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS
FCC Form 312 – Schedule B:(Technical and Operational Description)
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Location of Earth Station Site

E1: Site Identifier:	DesMoines IA Gateway	E5. Call Sign:	
E2: Contact Name	Kelly McKeon	E6. Phone Number:	626-482-5587
E3. Street:		E7. City:	Des Moines
		E8. County:	Dallas
E4. State	IA	E9. Zip Code	
E10. Area of Operation:	Des Moines, IA		
E11. Latitude:	41 °32 '28.7 "N		
E12. Longitude:	93 °49 '32.9 "W		
E13. Lat/Lon Coordinates are:	☐ NAD-27	☒ NAD-83	☐ N/A
E14. Site Elevation (AMSL):	258.83 meters		

E15. If the proposed antenna(s) operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurement? If NO, provide as a technical analysis showing compliance with two-degree spacing policy.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
E16. If the proposed antenna(s) do not operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS), or if they operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with non-geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a2) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurements?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
E17. Is the facility operated by remote control? If YES, provide the location and telephone number of the control point.	☒ Yes ☐ No

E18. Is frequency coordination required? If YES, attach a frequency coordination report as	☒ Yes ☐ No
E19. Is coordination with another country required? If YES, attach the name of the country(ies) and plot of coordination contours as	☐ Yes ☒ No
E20. FAA Notification – (See 47 CFR Part 17 and 47 CFR part 25.113(c)) Where FAA notification is required, have you attached a copy of a completed FCC Form 854 and or the FAA's study regarding the potential hazard of the structure to aviation? FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 47 CFR PARTS 17 AND 25 WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION.	☐ Yes ☒ No

POINTS OF COMMUNICATION

Satellite Name:SPACEX (S2983/3018) SPACEX (S2983/3018) NGSO If you selected OTHER, please enter the following:

E21. Common Name:	E22. ITU Name:
E23. Orbit Location:	E24. Country:

POINTS OF COMMUNICATION (Destination Points)

E25. Site Identifier: DesMoines IA Gateway	
E26. Common Name:	E27. Country:USA

ANTENNA

Site ID	E28. Antenna Id	E29. Quantity	E30. Manufacturer	E31. Model	E32. Antenna Size<meters>	E41/42. Antenna GainTransmint and/or Recieve (____dBi at ____GHz)
DesMoines IA Gateway	CO-1	8	SpaceX	1.47M	1.47	46.9 dBi at 19
						49.5 dBi at 28

E28. Antenna Id	E33/34. Diameter Minor/Major (meters)	E35. Above Ground Level (meters)	E36. Above Sea Level (meters)	E37. Building Height Above Ground Level (meters)	E38. Total Input Power at antenna flange (Watts)	E39. Maximum Antenna Height Above Rooftop (meters)	E40. Total EIRP for al carriers (dBW)
CO-1	1.5/1.5	1.7	258.83	0.0	50.0	0.0	66.5

FREQUENCY

E28. Antenna Id	E43/44. Frequency Bands (MHz)	E45. T/R Mode	E46. Antenna Polarization(H,V, L,R)	E47. Emission Designator	E48. Maximum EIRP per Carrier (dBW)	E49. Maximum ERIP Density per Carrier (dBW/4kHz)

CO-1	17800 18600	R	Left and Right Circular	480MD7W	0.0	0.0
E50. Modulation and Services (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) BPSK up to 64 QAM; Digital Data						
CO-1	18800 19300	R	Left and Right Circular	480MD7W	0.0	0.0
E50. Modulation and Services (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) BPSK up to 64 QAM; Digital Data						
CO-1	27500 29100	T	Left and Right Circular	480MD7W	60.5	9.7
E50. Modulation and Services (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) BPSK up to 64 QAM; Digital Data						

CO-1	29500 30000	T	Left and Right Circular	480MD7W	60.5	9.7
E50. Modulation and Services (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) BPSK up to 64 QAM; Digital Data						

FREQUENCY COORDINATION

E28. Antenna Id	E51. Satellite Orbit Type	E52/53. Frequency Limits(MHz)	E54/55. Range of Satellite Arc E/W Limit	E56. Earth Station Azimuth Angle Eastern Limit	E57. Antenna Elevation Angle Eastern Limit	E58. Earth Station Azimuth Angle Western Limit	E59. Antenna Elevation Angle Western Limit	E60. Maximum EIRP Density toward the Horizon (dBW/4kHz)
CO-1	Non- Geostationary	17800 18600	0.0/ 360.0	0.0	25.0	360.0	25.0	0.0
	Non- Geostationary	18800 19300	0.0/ 360.0	0.0	25.0	360.0	25.0	0.0
	Non- Geostationary	27500 29100	0.0/ 360.0	0.0	25.0	360.0	25.0	-42.8
	Non- Geostationary	29500 30000	0.0/ 360.0	0.0	25.0	360.0	25.0	-42.8

REMOTE CONTROL POINT LOCATION

E61. Call Sign REDMOND NOTE: Please enter the callsign of the controlling station, not the callsign for which this application is being filed.		E65. Phone Number 3106822553	
E62. Street Address 23020 NE Alder Crest Drive			
E63. City Redmond	E67. County King	E64/68. State/Country WA/ USA	E66. Zip Code 98053

FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.25 – 24 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0678), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. PLEASE DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0678.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.