

QUESTION 43 EXHIBIT - DESCRIPTION NARRATIVE

Astrium Services Government, Inc.

Application to Modify WA28 License to
Add Authorizations for the Following Antennas
Which are Currently Authorized per the WB36 License:
Philco Ford 12.8 Meter Transmit/Receive C-Band/L-Band Hub Antenna,
Philco Ford 10.4 Meter Transmit/Receive C-Band Hub Antenna,
True Focus 1.2 Meter Transmit/Receive L-Band Hub Antenna

Southbury, CT Teleport Call Sign WA28

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By this application Astrium Services Government, Inc. (ASGI) respectfully requests that the authorizations for the above described C-Band and L-Band earth stations which are currently authorized per ASGI's Southbury, CT call sign WB36 earth station license be added to its WA28 license. The reason that this is being requested is that in addition to the authorizations for these hub antennas the WB36 license also contains authorizations for numerous Remote Earth Stations On Vessels (ESV) antennas. ASGI needs to separate the authorizations for the hub antennas from the ESV authorizations as it is in the process of divesting the Southbury teleport and certain hub antenna assets at that location to another teleport operator. Because ASGI will continue to operate the ESV network, it is necessary to move the authorizations for the hub antennas to another license so that ASGI may request the Commission to assign the license containing the authorizations for the hub antennas to the prospective new teleport owner while ASGI keeps the license containing the ESV authorizations.

All technical specifications and operating parameters for the C-Band and L-Band hub antennas are set forth in the Schedule B which is being filed with the Application. No change of any kind is being requested to any of the authorizations which are set forth for these antennas in the WB36 license. Except for refinement of the response to E11 of Schedule B specifying the latitude and longitude of the antennas, all of the information set forth in Schedule B is an exact replication of that which is set forth for the authorizations for those antennas in the WB36 license and ASGI respectfully hereby incorporates by reference the various exhibits previously submitted to the Commission in support of the prior WB36 applications which were the basis for those authorizations. Any questions with respect to this matter may be directed to James G. Lovelace at (301) 838-7839.