

QUESTION 43 EXHIBIT - DESCRIPTION NARRATIVE

Astrium Services Government, Inc.

Application to Modify E990034 License to
Add Authorization for
TIW 14.2 Meter Transmit/Receive C-Band/L-Band Hub Antenna
Which is Currently Authorized per the KA313 License

Southbury, CT Teleport Call Sign E990034

FILE NO. SES-RWL-20101201-01474

By this application Astrium Services Government, Inc. (ASGI) respectfully requests that the authorization for the TIW 14.2 Meter Transmit/Receive C-Band/L-Band earth station which is currently authorized per ASGI's Southbury, CT call sign KA313 earth station license be added to its E990034 license. The reason that this is being requested is that in addition to the authorization for hub antennas the KA313 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 other licenses so that ASGI may request the Commission to assign the licenses 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/ L-Band hub antenna is set forth in the Schedule B which is being filed with the Application. No change is being requested to the authorization which is set forth for this antenna in the KA313 license. Except for refinement of the response to E11 of Schedule B specifying the latitude and longitude of the antennas, the specifications and parameters set forth in the Schedule B are a replication of that set forth for the Authorization for this antenna in the KA313 license and ASGI respectfully hereby incorporates by reference the various exhibits previously submitted to the Commission in support of the prior KA313 applications which were the basis for that authorization. Any questions with respect to this matter may be directed to James G. Lovelace at (301) 838-7839.