

July 15, 2020

<u>Via Email and IBFS Filing</u> Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Office of the Secretary Attn: Satellite Division, International Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Relinquishment of Market Access for exactView-7 and Removal as a Point of Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Kongsberg Satellite Services AS ("KSAT"), represented by counsel, hereby respectfully submits this request for removal of the exactView-7 space station ("EV7") as a point of communication from KSAT's license for the Fairbanks, AK earth station (call sign E160028). IBFS File Nos. <u>SES-MFS-20170825-00955</u> and <u>SAT-PPL-20170825-00171</u>.

This request is submitted in compliance with the Commission's May 13, 2020 Report and Order¹ imposing and assessing an annual regulatory fee on non-U.S. operators with market access and the July 15, 2020 notification deadline for relinquishing market access in order to avoid the assessment and payment of a fee. KSAT submits this request at the direction of its customer exactEarth, which operates EV7. This request serves as notification of KSAT's relinquishment of market access for exactEarth's EV7. See SES-MFS-20170825-00955, section D, Point of Communications ("The following stations located in the Satellite orbits consistent with Sections B and C of this Entry: 1) KSAT_USA_AK01) to ExactView7 NSGO (SM3024) (Canadian Licensed) [520x486 km @97.5°Inclin, 116° RAAN]") and SAT-PPL-20170825-00171 to the extent applicable.

¹ Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for FY 2020 and Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for FY 2019, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 20-64 (rel. May 13, 2020), ¶ 31, n.95 ("[V]oluntary surrender of market access can be made through existing procedures for surrender of grants of market access or removal of a non-U.S. licensed space station as a point of communications in an earth station license.").

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We do not by this request intend to make any other changes to KSAT's earth station operating license.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>pmeredith@kmazuckert.com</u> or 1.202.625.4890 if you have any questions on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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