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Engineering Certification of Telenor Satellite for the Thor-7 Satellite

This letter confirms that Telenor Satellite ("Telenor") is aware that Thales Avionics, Inc. ("Thales"), licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), is seeking authorization from the FCC to operate technically identical Ka-band transmit/receive remote terminals, consistent with ITU RR 5.526 and the Commission's current framework for the Ka band. Thales seeks authority for Thales Avionics, Inc.'s remote terminals to communicate with the Thor-7 satellite at 0.65° W.L. according to the Commission's precedent for Ka-band aeronautical applications.

Based upon the representations made to Telenor by Thales concerning how it will operate on Thor-7:

- Telenor certifies that the power density levels are consistent with off-axis EIRP density levels specified
 in the FCC's rules in 47 CFR, Part 25, §25.138(a)(1). Telenor is aware that Thales holds an FCC
 waiver of §25.138(a)(2) rules due to the antenna's non-compliance in the NGSO plane when operating
 at low skew angles.
- Telenor certifies that the power flux density (PFD) levels are consistent with PFD levels specified in §25.138(a)(6)(a).
- Telenor certifies that the power density levels specified comply with any existing coordination agreements to which Telenor is a party, with adjacent satellite operators within +/-6° of orbital separation from Thor-7.
- Telenor certifies that Thales's operations are consistent with the following §25.227 rules that apply to Ka-band operation:
 - o (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4) through (a)(16); (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(4) through (b)(8)
- If the FCC authorizes the operations proposed by Thales, Telenor will, as long as Thales is using Thor-7 capacity, incoperate the power density levels specified in this letter in future satellite network coordination agreements with other operators of satellites adjacent to Thor-7.

Yours Sincerly,

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