

## Exhibit A

### Purpose Statement

On behalf of Harris Corporation ("Harris"), the Commission is hereby advised that fixed earth stations E090040 and E090041 will not be constructed and that these authorizations are being surrendered.

The initial license applications (Call Signs E090040, File No. SES-LIC-20090313-00309 and E090041, File No. SES-LIC-20090313-00312) were extended pursuant to modification applications (SES-MOD-SES-MOD-20100426-00480 and SES-MOD-20100426-00481) filed by Harris in order to procure a contract to provide communications to US Navy and NOAA vessels under the US Navy Commercial Broadband Satellite Program. As governmental award of this contract was contested, Harris filed the above-referenced modification extensions while awaiting GAO action to resolve the contested claim and to fulfill its obligations if awarded the contract.

Harris hereby advises the Commission it will not construct and is surrendering construction authorizations for E090040 and E094001.