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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Paul Blais

RE: GeoEye License Corp., E980376, Point Barrow, Alaska
IBFS File No. SES-RWL-20090317-00333

Dear Ms. Dortch,

GeoEye License Corp. f/k/a ORBIMAGE License Corp. (“GeoEye”) currently holds a license to operate an earth station facility, E980376, at Point Barrow, Alaska (the “Point Barrow Antenna”). That license permits GeoEye to communicate with the U.S.-licensed GeoEye-1 and OrbView-3 spacecraft at an elevation angle of not less than three degrees. GeoEye hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to initiate operations to *receive* signals from these same U.S.-licensed spacecraft over the Point Barrow Antenna at an elevation angle of less than three degrees. These operations will augment GeoEye’s licensed operations, and increase the period of time during which the Point Barrow Antenna can receive communications from the GeoEye-1 and OrbView-3 spacecraft during each of their respective orbits.

Section 25.131 of the Commission’s rules makes clear that an operator need not obtain prior authorization from the Commission in order to receive communications from U.S.-licensed spacecraft. 47 C.F.R. § 25.131. Accordingly, GeoEye is not seeking prior authorization for its receive operations with the Point Barrow Antenna at an elevation angle of less than three degrees. The operation of the Point Barrow Antenna otherwise will remain within licensed parameters, and GeoEye will not alter its *transmit* parameters in any way.

In order to avoid any confusion over the nature of GeoEye’s operations with the Point Barrow Antenna, GeoEye requests that the Commission update the license to reflect that GeoEye is conducting receive operations at an elevation angle of less than three degrees. GeoEye clarifies, though, that it is not seeking interference protection with respect to those receive operations, and is not requesting that those operations be “registered” under Section 25.131.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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Sincerely yours,

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