

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

May 3, 2011

Joanne Greet Universal Space Network, Inc. 417 Caredean Drive Suite A Horsham, PA 19044

Re: (1) File No.: SES-STA-20110124-00046 (2) USN letter 7 February 2011

Dear Ms. Greet:

You have voluntarily reported to the FCC, on behalf of your company, Universal Space Network (USN), that it operated a remote ground station on the Big Island of Hawaiian in support of the launch and early orbit phase of the KA-SAT satellite from 19 December 2010 to 25 Dec 2010 without having obtained the requisite prior approval from the FCC.

USN, a USA company, is in the business of providing critical TT&C support for satellites and allied ground facilities during their launch phases. USN has practiced before the Commission for nearly 15 years without incident, until committing the infraction mentioned above.

In consideration of your letter of 7 February 2011 and based on your previous record of compliance with FCC rules, we have no plans to pursue this matter any further. However, we caution USN to be more diligent going forward. We do, of course, acknowledge your forthrightness in bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Blais Chief, Systems Analysis Branch Satellite Division International Bureau

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