Exhibit A
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Carpentersville, NJ Earth Station
Call Sign E7541
STA Request for
LEOp TT&C Operations
September 2011

#### **Description**

Lockheed Martin Corporation ("Lockheed Martin") requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate its Carpentersville, New Jersey Ku-band fixed earth station (see File No. SES-LIC-20081103-01443, as amended) <sup>1</sup> to provide telemetry, tracking and control ("TT&C") functions during the post-launch and transfer orbit phases of operation for the QuetzSat-1 satellite that will be operated by QuetzSat, a Mexican satellite operator. QuetzSat-1 is currently scheduled for launch on September 29, 2011, and Lockheed Martin intends to perform test transmissions in preparation for the launch on or about September 27, 2011. 
To the extent required to meet this timetable, Lockheed Martin requests expedited treatment of the instant STA request and action by September 26, 2011.

Lockheed Martin specifically seeks authority to transmit on the 17797 MHz and 17793 MHz telecommand uplink channels (both RHCP). The earth station would receive telemetry signals from the QuetzSat-1satellite on the 12.6985 GHz, 12.6945 GHz, 12.692 GHz and 12.693 GHz channels (all RHCP). The mission duration for the TT&C operations requested here is no more than 10 days after launch. Lockheed Martin hereby requests a 30-day STA term to enable it to accommodate any slippage in the launch date without the need for additional authority from the Commission.

The transmit frequencies Lockheed Martin seeks to use for the QuetzSat-1 TT&C support operations are not included in Lockheed Martin's former license for Call Sign E920702 and current application for the Ku-band antenna in File No. SES-LIC-20081103-01443 (under Call Sign E7541). Lockheed Martin notes, however, that the Commission previously granted Lockheed Martin STA requests for launch and early-operations TT&C support using frequencies in the general frequency ranges sought in the instant STA request. Most recently, the Commission authorized Lockheed Martin to perform launch support operations for the BSAT-3c satellite in July 2011 using a telecommand frequency at one edge of the 17.3-17.8 GHz band and a telemetry frequency at the edge of the 11.7-12.7 GHz range. *See* Request of Lockheed Martin Corp. for STA to support LEOp TT&C Functions of BSAT-3c, File No. SES-STA-20110504-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The pending application in File No. SES-LIC-20081103-01443, under Call Sign E7541, was filed on a provisional basis to replace Lockheed Martin's inadvertently non-renewed license for a 14.2 meter Ku-band antenna at the Carpentersville, NJ site under Call Sign E920702. Lockheed Martin's petition to reinstate the license for Call Sign E920702, as well as the "replacement" application it filed in the alternative under File No. SES-LIC-20081103-01443 and Call Sign E7541, are pending.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The test transmissions that would begin on or about September 27, 2011 would occur over a period of approximately two days. During these tests, the earth station would not be communicating with any satellite; instead, the transmissions will be made with the antenna at zenith to verify RF functionality.

00547. See also, Request of Lockheed Martin Corp. for STA to Support LEOp TT&C Functions for EchoStar-7, File No. SES-STA-20020208-00160 (STA to support launch and early operations TT&C functions for EchoStar-7 satellite using 17.3-17.8 GHz band frequencies for Earth-to-space telecommand transmissions) ("EchoStar-7 TT&C STA"). The EchoStar-7 TT&C STA request included a radiation hazard study for this frequency range that Lockheed Martin hereby incorporates by reference. See EchoStar-7 TT&C STA, at Attachment 3.

Lockheed Martin's proposed transmissions on the 17797 MHz and 17793 MHz transmit frequencies will use the emission designators for telecommand functions that are proposed in the pending license application, or will use carriers that do not exceed the highest e.i.r.p., e.i.r.p. density, and bandwidth prescribed in the application for the telecommand carriers. When no commands are being sent, a CW carrier that is within the emission envelope proposed in Lockheed Martin's application, as amended, would be present. See File No. SES-AMD-20081219-01664, at Schedule B. The information in the Schedule B portion of Lockheed Martin's pending application in File No. SES-LIC-20081130-01443, as amended, is hereby incorporated by reference. Lockheed Martin notes that it is possible that during an unexpected emergency with the satellite, the power levels proposed for the earth station in the 2008 application as amended may need to be exceeded to help recover the satellite. Under these extremely unlikely circumstances, Lockheed Martin will make every effort to coordinate such operations with affected users, and will take all reasonable steps to swiftly eliminate any harmful interference caused. Lockheed Martin fully understands that all of its proposed launch and earlyoperations TT&C support for the QuetzSat-1 launch will be on a strictly non-harmful interference, non-protected basis.

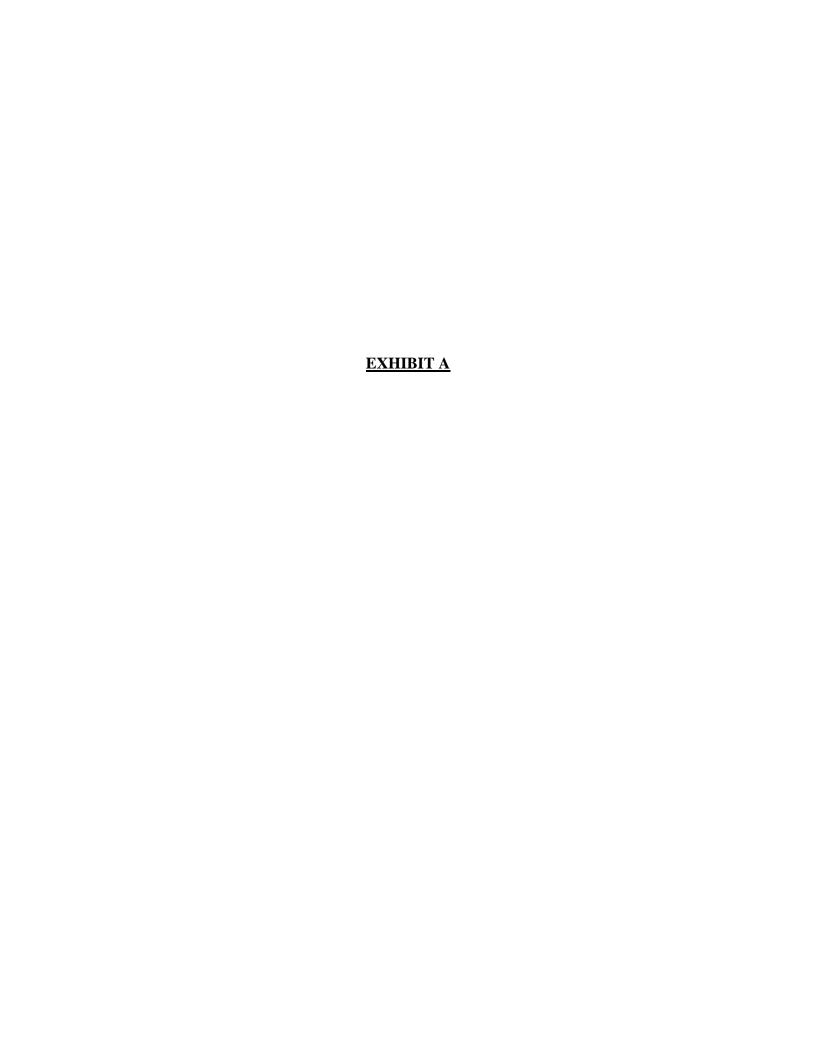
Lockheed Martin has secured a temporary frequency coordination that covers the entire proposed STA window (September 27, 2011 through October 26, 2011) for operations on the QuetzSat-1 TT&C frequencies from its Carpentersville earth station facility. The report is attached to this Exhibit A.

Lockheed Martin believes that the limited operations it proposed in support of the launch of QuetzSat-1 – operations Lockheed Martin and the satellite operator will coordinate in advance with any and all potentially affected entities that operate communications systems in compliance with the Table of Frequency Allocations during the limited period of use – are required in the public interest. Lockheed Martin's earth station will be part of a global network of control facilities that will be used to position the satellite as it progresses from transfer orbit to its final location. The safe and orderly use of the entire geostationary orbital resource and protection of the hundreds of satellites from the U.S. and other countries that operate there depends in no small part on ensuring that the QuetzSat-1 satellite is controlled while over North America, and Lockheed Martin's earth station thus will serve a limited-duration, but nonetheless vital function.

Lockheed Martin designates Michael Usarzewicz to be the contact person that will be available whenever transmission to, or reception from, QuetzSat-1 is to occur through the subject earth station. Mr. Usarzewicz can be reached at the following cell phone number: (609)-865-2658 and/or station number: (908) 859-4050.

The antenna to be used for operations under the proposed STA is already built. It is the same antenna that was previously authorized under Call Sign E920270 and that is now the subject of the pending application and reinstatement request described in Note 1 above, and, as noted, has been authorized for use on an STA-basis to support other satellite launches.

In sum, Lockheed Martin requests authority to operate its Carpentersville, NJ Ku-band earth station antenna to provide critical TT&C services during the launch and early operations phase of the QuetzSat-1 satellite, for a term of 30 days – including two days for calibration testing, and a 10 day window between September 29 and October 26, 2011 for TT&C support operations.



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# Prepared For Lockheed Martin Corporation Carpentersville, New Jersey

Temporary Transmit-Only Earth Station Operation Dates: 09/25/2011 - 10/31/2011

Pursuant to Part 25.203(c) of the FCC Rules and Regulations, the satellite earth station proposed in this application was coordinated by Comsearch using computer techniques and in accordance with Part 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Verbal and written coordination was conducted with the below listed carriers on September 15, 2011.

#### Company

ABC, Inc. - WPVI-TV ADAMS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ART Licensing Corp.

AT&T CORP

American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

BUSINESS INFORMATION GROUP, INC.

**Boeing Company** 

Borough of Fort Lee, New Jersey

Borough of Sayreville

Business Only Broadband, LLC

CABLEVISION LIGHTPATH

CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**CAMPUS TELEVIDEO** 

CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY NEW YORK

CRISPUS ATTUCKS ASSOCIATION

Cape May County, MIS Department

Carlisle Area School District

City of Bethlehem

City of Jersey City

City of Jersey City, Police Department

Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III, LLC

Commissioners of Caroline County

Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC

County of Bergen, Bergen Cnty Police Dep

County of Hunterdon

Cumberland County, New Jersey

Cumberland Valley School District

DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

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#### Company (Continued)

Delmarva Power & Light Company

Diocese of Camden

ECW Wireless, LLC

East Pennsboro Area School

Eastern Lancaster County School District

**Enoch Pratt Free Library** 

Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC

FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY(WFUV)

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Home Loan Bank of New York

FiberTower Network Services Corp.

Franklin County Dept. of Emergency Servi

Freehold Township Police Department

Greenwich, Town of (CT)

HALIFAX AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

HISPANIC INFORMATION AND TELECOMM NETWRK

High Voltage Communications LLC

Hoboken Fire Department

Hopewell Radiology Group

Hotwire Communications

Hudson County MIS Department

IDT Corporation - IDT Spectrum

J & R ELECTRONIC INC

Jamaica Hospital Medical Center

Jefferson Microwave, LLC

LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Last Mile Inc.

M-Wave Networks LLC

MINEOLA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONTGOMERY, McCRACKEN, WALKER & RHOADS

MPX, Inc.

MTA - Long Island Railroad

Meridian Microwave

Metro Networks Communications, Inc.

Microwave Satellite Technologies, Inc.

Millennium Shore License Holdco, LLC

Monmouth County, NJ

NBC TELEMUNDO LICENSE CO.

NBC Telemundo License Co.

NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

NEW YORK CITY DEPT OF INFO TECH & TELECO

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT - TARU

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

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NEXTEL OF NEW YORK, INC

#### Company (Continued)

NW TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

NYU MEDICAL CENTER

Nassau County Government

Nassau County Police Department

Netrepid, Inc.

New Jersey Telcomm

New York Health and Hospitals Corp/North

New York Methodist Hospital

New York Power Authority

New York Presbyterian Hospital

New York SMSA Limited Partnership

New York State Police

Northern York County School District

Northrop Grumman Information Technology

OCEAN, COUNTY OF

Ocean, County of-Div of Wireless Tech.

Open Range Communications

PENNSYLVANIA MICROWAVE NETWORK INC.

PPL Telecom, LLC.

Philadelphia, City of

Pitt Power

Plymouth Township Police Department

Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Pottsville Area School District

RCN Telecom Services, LLC

READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

Red Rose Transit Authority

Rutgers, The State University of N.J.

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SONSHINE FAMILY TELEVISION CORPORATION

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSIT AUTH

SPEAR LEEDS AND KELLOGG INC

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sachem Central School District

Sesame Workshop

Sprint Spectrum LP DBA Sprint PCS

Sprint Spectrum, LP

St. Joseph Medical Center

St. Lukes Cornwall Hospital

Steelton-Highspire School District

T-Mobile License LLC

TELEMARK NETWORKS, INC

THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL CENTER

THOMAS OLSZEWSKI, INC

TRIBUNE TELEVISION COMPANY

Telecom Transport Management, Inc.

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

Total Recall Corp

Towerstream Corp

## Company (Continued)

ULTRAVISION INC
University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ
Verizon New Jersey, Inc.
WDAS LICENSE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
WESTCHESTER, COUNTY OF
WINEMILLER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WLIG TV INC
WXTU LICENSE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER
Webline Holdings LLC
Wireless Backhaul Infrastructure, LLC
York County Dept of Emergency Services
York Water Co
iSignal

There are no unresolved interference objections with the stations contained in these applications.

The following section presents the data pertinent to frequency coordination of the proposed earth station that was circulated to all carriers within its coordination contours.

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#### **Earth Station Data Sheet**

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09/19/2011 Date:

Job Number: 110915COMSJC02

Administrative Information

Status TEMPORARY (Operation from 09/25/2011 to 10/31/2011)

Call Sign TEMP10 Licensee Code **RCASTR** 

Licensee Name LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

Site Information CARPENTERSVILLE, NEW JERSEY

Venue Name

Latitude (NAD 83) 40° 38' 39.4" N Longitude (NAD 83) 75° 11' 27.6" W

Climate Zone Α Rain Zone 2

Ground Elevation (AMSL) 54.86 m / 180.0 ft

**Link Information** 

Satellite Type Geostationary Mode TO - Transmit-Only Modulation Analog and Digital

18° W to 132° West Longitude Satellite Arc

Azimuth Range 112.8° to 246.9° Corresponding Elevation Angles 15.9° / 16.2° Antenna Centerline (AGL) 9.14 m / 30.0 ft

**Antenna Information Transmit** Manufacturer TIW

Model 14.2 Meter Gain / Diameter 63.9 dBi / 14.2 m 3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth 0.10° / 0.20°

16K0G2D - 72K0G2D

Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz) 27.0 20.4

(dBW/MHz) 33.0 33.0

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz) 90.9 84.3 (dBW/MHz) 96.9 96.9

Interference Objectives: Long Term -151.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%

Short Term -128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

**Frequency Information** Transmit 18.0 GHz

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz) 16K0G2D - 72K0G2D / 17793.0

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Max Great Circle Coordination Distance 227.8 km / 141.6 mi Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius 514.9 km / 319.9 mi

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	Horizon	Antenna	Horizon	Coordination				
Azimuth (°)	Elevation (°)	Discrimination (°)	Gain (dBi)	Distance (km)				
0	3.54	112.22	-10.00	136.79				
5	3.44	107.35	-10.00	138.43				
10	4.05	102.50	-10.00	129.24				
15	4.33	97.62	-10.00	125.72				
20	3.97	92.72	-10.00	129.61				
25	3.25	87.83	-10.00	141.81				
30	3.56	82.95	-10.00	136.32				
35	3.60	78.07	-10.00	135.80				
40	3.62	73.19	-10.00	135.29				
45	3.66	68.31	-10.00	134.70				
50	3.42	63.48	-10.00	138.79				
55	3.51	58.62	-10.00	137.19				
60	3.29	53.83	-10.00	141.13				
65	3.08	49.07	-10.00	145.05				
70	3.20	44.28	-9.15	146.29				
75	3.00	39.61	-7.95	155.45				
80	2.76	35.05	-6.62	166.65				
85	2.54	30.60	-5.14	177.68				
90	2.27	26.37	-3.53	190.76				
95	2.23	22.30	-1.71	199.92				
100	2.55	18.41	0.38	203.16				
105	2.55	15.42	2.29	212.87				
110	2.11	14.08	3.29	227.83				
115	2.43	13.66	3.61	222.47				
120	2.11	15.55	2.21	222.13				
125	2.45	18.11	0.55	206.35				
130	2.22	21.59	-1.36	201.92				
135	2.16	24.80	-2.86	196.04				
140	2.65	27.42	-3.95	180.90				
145	2.25	30.50	-5.11	183.85				
150	2.21	33.07	-5.99	180.76				
155	1.91	35.58	-6.78	184.09				
160	2.13	37.30	-7.29	176.69				
165	2.60	38.39	-7.61	165.41				
170	2.41	39.69	-7.97	167.83				
175	1.90	40.87	-8.29	177.62				
180	1.90	41.11	-8.35	177.35				
185	1.85	40.92	-8.30	178.80				

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190	1.24	40.83	-8.27	195.22			
195	1.36	39.56	-7.93	193.37			
200	2.31	37.14	-7.25	173.18			
205	1.76	35.72	-6.82	187.92			
210	1.78	33.43	-6.10	190.47			
215	2.34	30.43	-5.08	182.07			
220	2.98	27.15	-3.85	174.58			
225	4.04	23.36	-2.21	161.45			
230	4.93	19.56	-0.29	156.80			
235	4.30	16.77	1.39	174.84			
240	4.35	13.69	3.59	185.26			
245	3.60	12.73	4.38	202.21			
250	2.38	14.15	3.23	221.66			
255	2.22	16.10	1.83	217.69			
260	2.59	18.79	0.15	201.35			
265	3.08	22.21	-1.66	182.76			
270	2.75	26.53	-3.59	180.51			
275	2.58	30.96	-5.27	176.36			
280	2.85	35.38	-6.72	164.24			
285	3.20	39.91	-8.03	151.10			
290	3.81	44.49	-9.21	135.29			
295	4.44	49.15	-10.00	124.38			
300	5.32	53.85	-10.00	114.61			
305	5.47	58.70	-10.00	113.34			
310	5.49	63.59	-10.00	113.15			
315	5.43	68.49	-10.00	113.69			
320	4.59	73.44	-10.00	122.50			
325	3.78	78.36	-10.00	132.61			
330	3.36	83.25	-10.00	139.98			
335	3.12	88.13	-10.00	144.25			
340	2.98	93.00	-10.00	147.02			

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97.87

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3.16

3.35

3.44

345

350

355

143.55

140.07

138.48

### Certification

I hereby certify that I am the technically qualified person responsible for the preparation of the frequency coordination data contained in this report. I am familiar with Parts 101 and 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations and I have either prepared or reviewed the frequency coordination data submitted with this report, and that it is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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