

**Exhibit A – Narrative Supplement**  
**STA Application for EV1**  
**Applicant:** Kongsberg Satellite Services AS  
**Call Sign:** E160028

Kongsberg Satellite Services AS (“KSAT”) provides this information pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s rules<sup>1</sup> as a narrative supplement to its application for special temporary authority (“STA”) to continue reception from exactEarth’s exactView-1 (“EV1”) satellite at KSAT’s receive-only earth station in Fairbanks, Alaska (call sign E160028) in the manner authorized by the license granted February 14, 2017 (SES-LIC-20160218-00154).

With this STA application, KSAT respectfully requests the authority to continue reception of AIS data from EV1 for 180 days. KSAT intends to continue reception from EV1 pending the disposition of this STA application in accordance with Section 1.62 of the Commission’s rules and for the duration of the STA if granted.

KSAT applied to modify that license to add exactEarth’s exactView-7 (“EV7”) satellite as an additional point of communication for its receive-only ground station using the same antenna (SES-MFS-20170825-00955) on August 25, 2017. That application, which was accepted for filing and went on Public Notice on November 8, 2017 (SES-02006), is still pending.

For the reasons stated in the narrative for KSAT’s license application for EV1 (SES-LIC-20160218-00154, Exhibit A, section 1.3), the grant of STA is in the public interest. The need for STA is to avoid any interruption in the receipt of critical AIS data resulting from a grant of the EV7 modification application.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.120 (2017).