Maris Development Request for 30-day Special Temporary Authority

Narrative Explanation

On December 13, 2018, the Commission granted Maris special temporary authority (STA) for 30 days to operate its fixed earth station in Boardman, Ohio (Call Sign E181611) authorizing use prior to grant of a pending earth station license. *See* SES-STA-20181207-03385. Maris provided technical information for the operation of the earth station as part of the license application for the earth station, SES-LIC-20180827-02512, including the DigitalGlobe constellation as the point of communication. This application remains pending. Maris also timely filed for a 60-day extension of the STA on January 29, 2019. *See* SES-STA-20190129-00010.

While the underlying license application remains pending, Maris files this request for 30-day STA to add points of communication in addition to DigitalGlobe: the BlackSky Global-1, -2, -3, and -4 satellites (Call Sign S3032), the Planet Labs Dove satellites (Call Sign S2912), and the Planet Labs SkySat satellites (Call Sign S2862). To be clear, this is the only change to the underlying application sought by this STA. Maris seeks STA to begin communicating with these constellations in three business days, on March 5, 2019.

Swift grant of this STA application serves the public interest and will allow Maris to facilitate commercial operations with additional space station partners in a timely manner.