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GCI Communication Corp.  
2550 Denali St., Ste 1000  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
Attn: Kara Azocar, GCI Regulatory Council

Dear Ms. Azocar,

L3Harris Technologies has chosen GCI Communication Corp. as its carrier subcontractor to provide C-band satellite communications services at designated locations in Alaska as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI) program. The sites are currently part of the FAA's Alaskan Satellite Telecommunications Infrastructure (ASTI) program and are being transitioned to the FAA's FTI program. To support L3Harris Technologies request for digital T1 access service, it is our understanding that GCI Communication Corp. will be required to apply to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for new C-band earth station licenses at these locations. In the application to the FCC, GCI should identify the database entries (DBEs) and call signs for the existing sites as well as include the following information within their application:

- FAA's stations are listed in the FCC database under the International Bureau Filing System Data Base Entries (DBE's).
- These satellite operations support critical U.S. aviation communications in Alaska, and continuity of service is imperative.
- The C-band earth station freeze on commercial C-band earth station activities does not apply to these operations given their longstanding DBE status. Moreover, granting of the license applications would not change the status quo in terms of earth station operations in the C-band. Operations would be limited to FAA services.

In addition, L3Harris has requested the FAA provide a separate communication to the FCC advising them of their intent to discontinue use of the FAA-owned ASTI C-band earth stations at these locations. While this direction addresses the 10 sites listed in the table below this guidance and process will also apply to future sites for which L3Harris may elect to procure commercial satellite services provided by GCI Communications Corp.



**Task Order Statement of Work (SOW)**  
**OGG ATCT (Maui, HI) LAN Rewiring Project**

The locations are identified by the DBE's and call signs for the FAA sites are provided in the table below.

City	FAA Location ID	Callsign
Huslia	HSL/HLA	None
Cape Yakataga	CYT	E160071
Togiak	TOG	E050295
Hooper Bay	HPB	E050306
St George	PBV	E050312
Kotzebue	OTZ	E960346
Bethel	BET	E960349
Illiamna	ILL	E960355
Yakatat	YAK	E960358
Barrow	BRW	E960362

Please note that this letter replaces the prior versions that were sent on August 9, 2019 and earlier today.

Do not hesitate to contact me and Doug Abel with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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