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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 St. S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Supplement to Requests for 60-day Special Temporary Authority to Construct and Operate Ka-band Antenna

Call signs: E2274, E2273, E2203, E2277, E2276, E2282, E020244, E910376, E2191, E2344, E7242, E2280, E2197, E5419, E6237, E2202, E2215, E2204, E6216, E2306, E2194, E2239, E2260, E2231, E2327, E2221, E2262, E2224, E2236, E2212, E2266, KE44, E2213, E920677

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alascom, Inc. (“Alascom”), by its attorneys, files this letter to designate the requested satellite point of communication in the pending applications for 60-day Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for the above-referenced call signs to construct and operate new backup Ka-band antennas at existing Alascom earth stations.¹ Specifically, Alascom herein notifies the Commission that each newly constructed Ka-band antenna will use the Spaceway-2 satellite (call sign S2133) as its primary point of communication upon the space station’s arrival at 138.9° W.L., on or around April 18, 2020.²

Grant of these STAs is in the public interest as they will enable Alascom to provide Ka-band backup capacity for AT&T Alaska’s C-band capacity. AT&T Alaska uses satellite capacity to provide telephony services in the state; including to locations that cannot be reached by traditional wireline and terrestrial services.

¹ A full list of respective application file numbers is attached as Attachment A.

² Spaceway-2 commenced its drift from 99.075° W.L. to 138.9° W.L. on March 16, 2020 and is expected to arrive on station on or around April 18, 2020. *See DIRECTV Request for Special Temporary Authority*, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20200221-00018, call sign S2133 (granted Mar. 12, 2020) (Stamp Grant). DIRECTV’s request for permanent authorization to operate Spaceway-2 at 138.9° W.L. is pending before the Commission. *See* IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200221-00017 (filed Feb. 21, 2020).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A – PENDING APPLICATIONS

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Location	Call Sign	File Number
Akhiok	E2274	SES-STA-20191113-01509
Allakaket	E2273	SES-STA-20191108-01492
Anvik	E2203	SES-STA-20191108-01491
Arctic Village	E2277	SES-STA-20191108-01490
Atka	E2276	SES-STA-20191108-01489
Beaver	E2282	SES-STA-20191108-01501
Bettles	E020244	SES-STA-20191126-01603
Border City	E910376	SES-STA-20191108-01499
Central	E2191	SES-STA-20191108-01498
Chalkyitsik	E2344	SES-STA-20191108-01500
Chenega Bay	E7242	SES-STA-20191108-01504
Circle	E2280	SES-STA-20191108-01505
Crooked Creek	E2197	SES-STA-20191108-01506
Egegik	E5419	SES-STA-20191125-01619
English Bay	E6237	SES-STA-20191125-01627
Grayling	E2202	SES-STA-20191125-01635
Huslia	E2215	SES-STA-20191125-01634
Igiugig	E2204	SES-STA-20191125-01633
Kakhonak	E6216	SES-STA-20191125-01632
Kaltag	E2306	SES-STA-20191125-01630
Kotlik	E2194	SES-STA-20191125-01628
Koykuk	E2239	SES-STA-20191125-01626
Larsen Bay	E2260	SES-STA-20191125-01621
Manley Hot Springs	E2231	SES-STA-20191125-01620
Minto	E2327	SES-STA-20191125-01617
Nikolski	E2221	SES-STA-20191125-01615
Nulato	E2262	SES-STA-20191125-01614
Old Harbor	E2224	SES-STA-20191125-01613

Location	Call Sign	File Number
Sleetmute	E2236	SES-STA-20191108-01493
Stevens Village	E2212	SES-STA-20191108-01494
Stony River	E2266	SES-STA-20191108-01502
Tanana	KE44	SES-STA-20191108-01495
Venetie	E2213	SES-STA-20191108-01496
Whale Pass	E920677	SES-STA-20191108-01503