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## Attachment 1

### **Public Interest Statement**

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules, ATLAS Space Operations, Inc ("ATLAS") requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for a period of sixty (60) days, commencing on June 22, 2020 for the operation of a satellite earth station in Dededo, Guam to communicate with the Global satellites in accordance with parameters set forth in our pending modification application for regular license authority to operate this station with Global 5-16 (See *FCC call sign E190037* and *Application for Earth Station Authority, File No. SES-MOD-20200413-00404*). That Application remains pending and has not yet gone on Public Notice.

As set forth in that Application, use of the Guam earth station is of critical importance to the launch and early operation phase ("LEOP") for BlackSky Global's next two Global satellites that are the subject of its pending satellite modification application and that are currently scheduled for launch on June 22, 2020 (See *FCC call sign S3032* and *Application for Space Station Authority, File No. SAT-MOD-20190802-00070*).

Operation of the Guam earth station beginning June 22, 2020 is important in reducing the risks of early operations of the Global Constellation. The proposed operations will enable frequent, predictable contact with each spacecraft to support potential collision avoidance and perform orbit maintenance. We understand that operation of the Guam earth station is important to protect and maintain Global satellite operations in safe and stable orbits and that granting the STA would well serve the public interest.

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