

## Public Interest Statement

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules, BlackSky Global, LLC ("BlackSky") requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for a period of sixty (60) days, commencing on November 19, 2018, to communicate with its Global-1 and Global-2 satellites in accordance with the parameters that are set forth in its pending application for regular license authority to operate these stations. *See* Application for Earth Station Authority, FCC call sign E180696, File No. SES-LIC-20180607-01260 .

On October 3, 2018, the Commission granted BlackSky a space station license for its Global constellation, including Global-1 and Global-2. *See* FCC call sign S3032; File No. SAT-LOA-20180320-00023. Both Global-1 and Global-2 are scheduled for launch on November 19, 2018.

As shown in the pending Application, operation of the earth station has been coordinated with the local Society of Broadcast Engineers ("SBE") frequency coordinator. BlackSky has also coordinated with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) BlackSky's transmissions of remote-sensing data in the 8025-8400 MHz frequency band from Global-1 and Global-2 to the earth station.

Operation of the earth station is essential, among other reasons, to maintaining the satellites in safe and stable orbits. Such maintenance is not only vital for the satellites themselves, but for the protection of other satellites in orbit, so clearly serves the public interest.

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