

March 25, 2021

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *IBFS File No. SES-STA-INTR2021-00961*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In this proceeding, SpaceX Services, Inc. (“SpaceX”) seeks an extension of special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate a Ka-band gateway earth station located in Litchfield, CT while its underlying license application is being processed. WorldVu Satellites Limited (“OneWeb”) has opposed the requested extension, citing potential interference to its gateway earth station located in Southbury, CT.¹ In support of its opposition, OneWeb incorporates by reference the filings it has made opposing SpaceX’s license application and previous STA applications. Rather than belabor SpaceX’s response to OneWeb’s arguments, SpaceX hereby incorporates by reference its prior filings as if fully set forth herein.²

OneWeb did raise one new assertion, arguing that SpaceX had failed to address concerns expressed by Hughes Network Systems (“HNS”) with respect to an earlier STA application.³ However, HNS—which describes itself as “both a commercial partner to (and equity investor in) OneWeb” that is “producing electronic components for use in OneWeb’s gateway earth station facilities”—provides no analysis of its own, but rather simply “concur[s]” with OneWeb’s arguments.⁴ Accordingly, SpaceX’s responses to OneWeb directly and fully address HNS’s concerns as well, and no further response is warranted.

¹ See Letter from Brian D. Weimer to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File No. SES-STA-INTR2021-00961 (Mar. 22, 2021) (“OneWeb Opposition”).

² See Response of SpaceX Services, Inc., IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20200410-00399 (Nov. 19, 2020); Letter from Gardner Foster to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File Nos. SES-STA-20210119-00138 and SES-STA-20201120-01330 (Feb. 12, 2021).

³ See OneWeb Opposition at 2.

⁴ Letter from Jennifer A. Manner to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File Nos. SES-STA-20210119-00138, SES-STA-20201120-01330, and SES-LIC-20200410-00399, at 1 (Feb. 12, 2021).

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Sincerely,

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