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September 24, 2021

**TO:** Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules, ATLAS Space Operations, Inc (ATLAS) requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for up to one hundred eighty (180) days or until a fixed license is granted, commencing October 14, 2021 for the operation of a satellite earth station in Guam to communicate with the FalconSat-8 Satellite. The Guam earth station is located at 13-30-48.81 N, 144-49-31.1 E (Call Sign E190037).

The ATLAS satellite earth station in Guam is required to provide continued TT&C support to the FalconSat-8 Satellite given its optimal location with other earth stations around the globe. The additional points of communication have completed coordinated with the local license holders and an interference analysis report has been attached to this filing. ATLAS has also already coordinated with the local Society of Broadcast Engineers. A brief summary of parameters are below.

**Frequencies Sought by This STA**

**(1) TT&C uplink**

**Center Frequency:**

**2109.75 MHz**

**Emission Designator: 10K0G7W**

**Polarity: RHCP**

**Max EIRP Per Carrier (dBW): 45**

**Max EIRP Density Per Carrier (dBW/4 kHz): 40.33**

**(2) TT&C Downlink**

**Center Frequency:**

**2288 MHz**

**Emission Designator: 166KG7W**

**Polarity: RHCP**

Operation of the Guam earth station from October 14, 2021 will enable frequent, predictable contact with the



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satellite to support potential collision avoidance and perform orbit maintenance. It is important to protect and maintain the FalconSat-8 Satellite in safe and stable orbit; granting the STA will greatly enhance the FalconSat-6 ability to innovate for the Department of Defense and provide valuable education and experience for students of the United States Air Force Academy.

24 hour contact information for the Guam earth station is as follows: +1 832 855 0844

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Respectfully Submitted,

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