

Public Interest Statement (Response to Question A21)

The proposed transfer of control of Row 44 and the AMSS earth station license it holds will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by maintaining the subject communications facilities in the hands of Row 44 and its current management team. Row 44 has built a significant business providing high quality inflight broadband services to major domestic and foreign air carriers, including Southwest Airlines and Norwegian Air Shuttle. Following Global Eagle's acquisition of the company, Row 44 will benefit from the infusion of capital and management expertise that Global Eagle can provide as it seeks to expand its existing business and enter new markets. Global Eagle and its principals have a strong track record in the media, entertainment and communications sectors, which will benefit Row 44 as it seeks to expand, thereby promoting enhanced competition and customer choice. Accordingly, the parties respectfully submit that the instant transaction will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, and should therefore be approved as expeditiously as possible.