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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L St., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: ITU Cost Recovery Declaration for the Aerospace Hosted Payloads on the USAAS-HOSTED-PAYLOAD Satellite Network Operating in Non-geostationary Orbit in the Non-planned Frequency Bands

Reference: FCC Experimental Application File Number: 1884-EX-CN-2023
Call Sign: WO2XPE

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Aerospace Corporation (Aerospace) is aware that as a result of actions taken at the International Telecommunication Union's 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference, and further modified by the ITU Council in subsequent years (1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2013), processing fees will now be charged by the ITU for satellite network filings. As a consequence, Commission applicants are responsible for any and all fees charged by the ITU. Aerospace hereby states that it is aware of this requirement and unconditionally accepts all cost recovery responsibilities associated with the ITU filings for the radios that Aerospace will own and operate on the Paladin satellites. Please address all correspondence related to the Paladin satellite hosted payloads to the following point of contact. We understand that should there be any change in the point of contact information, we will inform the Commission within 30 days of the foreseen event.

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Aerospace understands that it must remit payment of any resultant cost-recovery fee to the ITU by the due date specified in the ITU invoice, unless an appeal filed prior to the due date is pending with the ITU. We fully understand that a license granted in reliance on such a commitment will be conditioned upon discharge of any such cost-recovery obligation. We also acknowledge that, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §25.111, should we have an overdue ITU cost-recovery fee and have no appeal pending with the ITU, the Commission may dismiss any application associated with that satellite network.

Sincerely,

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