

EXHIBIT A

Question 4: Statement Describing Government Contracts

Currently, Orbital Imaging Corporation (“ORBIMAGE”) is providing satellite imagery services under the three United States Government contracts described below using the 1702.5 MHz and 2092.5 MHz frequency bands. Orbital Sciences Corporation (“Orbital”), the majority owner of ORBIMAGE, currently holds an experimental license from the Commission (Call Sign KE2XNL; File Number 0095-EX-RR-1999) with respect to NASA Contract NAS5-31350 for the term of the NASA contract (see Item 1 below for a description of the NASA Contract). In 1997, Orbital assigned certain rights and delegated its obligations to perform under the NASA Contract to ORBIMAGE and ORBIMAGE is currently performing the NASA Contract on behalf of Orbital.

ORBIMAGE seeks a separate experimental license from the Commission so that ORBIMAGE is authorized to continue operating in the 1702.5 MHz and 2092.5 MHz frequency bands for the purposes of providing satellite imagery under its ongoing contracts with NIMA and NOAA, as described below.

1. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Government Project: This is a contract between NASA and Orbital. Orbital assigned certain rights and delegated its obligations to perform under this contract to ORBIMAGE in 1997. Under the contract, ORBIMAGE delivers satellite imagery data, from the ocean color instrument on the OrbView-2 satellite, to NASA. Other data services provided include on-board recorded data and real-time downlinked data for a period of five years. Data delivery commenced December 19, 1997 and expires on December 19, 2002. NASA and ORBIMAGE are negotiating a follow-on contract that would commence on December 20, 2002. ORBIMAGE has proposed to NASA a contract renewal period equal to an additional five year term or the life of the satellite.

Contracting Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Goddard Space Flight Center
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Greenbelt, MD 20771

Contracting Officer: Lynne Hoppel

Contract No: NAS5-31350

2. National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA)

Government Project: This is a contract between NIMA and ORBIMAGE and consists of two delivery orders for satellite imagery used by the Navy for operational purposes. Under Delivery Order No: OI-0037, ORBIMAGE provides direct downlink imagery

licenses for three antenna sites to receive OrbView-2 data directly from the satellite (via L-band transmission) from March 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001. Under Delivery Order No: OI-0082, ORBIMAGE provides direct downlink imagery licenses for five antenna sites to receive OrbView-2 data directly from the satellite (via L-band transmission) from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2003. The data is being used by the Navy for operational purposes under a DoD/Title 50 License.

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Contract No: NMA301-99-D-0001

3. U.S. Department of Commerce (NOAA)

Government Project: This is a contract between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”) and ORBIMAGE. ORBIMAGE delivers OrbView-2 data sets requested to support the NOAA/NESDIS CoastWatch Program. The base year plus two option years have been exercised. The contract commenced September 15, 1999, and is scheduled to expire September 14, 2002, unless renewed.

Contracting Agency: US Department of Commerce
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