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Vantor License Inc.
ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20260616-00241

 GRANTED* Space Bureau	File # SAT-MOD-20260616-00241	
	Call Sign: S2348 (or other identifier)	Grant Date: 09/03/2026
	From: September 6, 2008	To: September 5, 2031
	Approved: <i>Carolyn A. Mahoney</i> Acting Division Chief Satellite Programs and Policy Division	

*with conditions

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Licensee/Grantee:	Vantor License Inc. (Vantor) ²	
Call Sign:	S2348	
Satellite Name:	GeoEye-1	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)	Non-geostationary orbit (NGSO). Sun-synchronous orbit (SSO) at 684 km (± 25 km) altitude and approximately 98.1272 degree inclination. ³	
Administration:	United States of America	
Nature of Service:	Earth Exploration Satellite Service (EESS)	
Scope of Grant:	Modification of the authorization for the GeoEye-1 spacecraft to extend the license term for a period of five years to September 5, 2031.	
Previous Grant(s):	Authority to launch and operate the GeoEye-1 spacecraft. ⁴ Transferred ownership of the spacecraft to WorldView. ⁵ Assignment of GeoEye-1 from one wholly owned subsidiary of DigitalGlobe, Inc. (GeoEye License Corp.) to another wholly owned subsidiary (DG Consents Sub, Inc.). ⁶ Transfer of control of DG Consents Sub, Inc. from DigitalGlobe to SSL MDA. ⁷ Transfer of control related to the U.S. domestication of the ultimate parent company. ⁸ Transfer of control of Maxar License Inc. to Galileo Topco, Inc. ⁹ Pro forma transfer of control of Maxar License, Inc. ¹⁰ Modification of the authorization for the GeoEye-1 spacecraft to extend the license term to September 5, 2026. ¹¹	
Service Area(s):	Visible Earth ¹²	

¹ Vantor License Inc., ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20260616-00241 (filed June 16, 2026) (Application). This Application was placed on public notice as accepted for filing on July 10, 2026. *Satellite Licensing Division and Satellite Programs and Policy Division Information, Space Station Applications Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-02015 (rel. Jul. 10, 2026). No comments were filed.

² Vantor was formerly known as Maxar License Inc. See Letter from Henry Gola, Counsel to Vantor, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20240508-00096 (filed Nov. 18, 2025).

³ See ICFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20050511-00097; SAT-AMD-20051118-00234 (granted Jan. 9, 2006) (GeoEye-1 2006 Grant). The GeoEye-1 space station was formerly known and initially authorized as OrbView-5.

⁴ See *id.*

⁵ ICFS File No. SAT-T/C-20120817-00139 (granted Jan. 10, 2013).

⁶ ICFS File No. SAT-ASG-20131104-00128 (granted Nov. 19, 2013).

⁷ ICFS File No. SAT-T/C-20170320-00054 (granted Apr. 26, 2017).

⁸ ICFS File No. SAT-T/C-20181218-00092 (granted Dec. 19, 2018).

⁹ ICFS File No. SAT-T/C-20230213-00034 (granted Apr. 13, 2023).

¹⁰ ICFS File No. SAT-T/C-20231024-00260 (granted Oct. 30, 2023).

¹¹ ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20230628-00153 (granted Apr. 14, 2025) (2025 Modification Grant).

¹² See ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20050511-00097, Technical Annex at 1. For information on earth station locations, see *id.* at 15.

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Frequencies:	<u>EESS:</u> 8025-8400 MHz (center frequency 8210 MHz, bandwidths of 375 MHz and 150 MHz) (space-to-Earth) <u>Telemetry and Tracking:</u> 8025-8400 MHz (center frequency 8394 MHz, bandwidth of 59.7 kHz) (space-to-Earth) <u>Command:</u> 2025-2110 MHz (center frequency 2092.6 MHz, bandwidth of 128 kHz) (Earth-to-space)	
Unless otherwise specified herein, operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications and commitments set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with the Federal Communications Commission’s rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions: 1. Vantor’s downlink operations on the frequencies centered at 8210 MHz and 8394 MHz with the GeoEye-1 must not interfere with the Federal Aviation Authority’s fixed microwave links transmitting in a 20 MHz bandwidth channel at 8390 MHz center frequency from Fort Meade, MD and Fairfax Station, VA. 2. Vantor’s downlink operations on the frequency centered at 8394 MHz with GeoEye-1 must not cause interference to the Defense Satellite Communications System satellite’s operations in Virginia and Earechson, Alaska. 3. This authorization includes the previously-granted waiver of the Commission’s default service rules, 47 CFR § 25.217.¹³ 4. This authorization includes the previously-granted waiver of Sections 25.156 and 25.157 of the Commission’s rules.¹⁴ 5. All operations of the GeoEye-1 satellite must comport with the initial license authorization and all subsequent grants of authority for the GeoEye-1 space station.¹⁵ 6. This authorization modifies the license term for GeoEye-1 to reflect a new license term end date of September 31, 2031.		
Licensee/grantee is afforded thirty (30) days from the date of release of this action to decline the grant as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the grant as conditioned. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission’s rules on delegated authority, 47 CFR § 0.261, and is effective upon release. Station licenses are subject to the conditions specified in Section 309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(h).		
Action Date:	September 3, 2026	
Term Dates	From: September 6, 2008	To: September 5, 2031
Approved:		

¹³ See GeoEye-1 2006 Grant.

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ *Id.*; see 2025 Modification Grant at Condition 3.

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