



International Bureau

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

DA 05-926

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William L. Warren.
ORBIMAGE Inc
21700 Atlantic Blvd
Dulles, VA 20166

Re: Call Sign: E040109
SES-LIC-20040226-00287
ORBIMAGE Inc ("Orbimage")

Dear Mr. Warren:

On February 26, 2004, Orbimage filed the above captioned application for authority to operate a temporary-fixed receive-only ground station in the 8025-8400 MHz band.

We note that in the cover letter of your application you indicate that Orbimage would accept any harmful interference received from other Commission licensees or authorized government users. In this regard since the application requests authority solely for receive-only operations and on an unprotected basis, we do not see any reason to license this earth station and you may receive in the 8025-8400 MHz band from U.S. Licensed Satellites without further Commission authority with the understanding that operations are on an unprotected basis.

We also note that in the attachment to Item E10, you indicate that subject to receipt of all necessary licenses or approvals from U.S. and foreign regulatory authorities, Orbimage may lease this earth station on a temporary basis for use outside the U.S. The Communications Act does not require licensing of temporary fixed earth stations for operations outside the United States unless transmitting from a vessel or aircraft of the United States.

Accordingly, Orbimage's application IS DISMISSED as moot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fern J. Jarmulnek".

Fern J. Jarmulnek
Deputy Chief, Satellite Division