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**RE: Update to Foreign Space Objects Determination**

Dear Mr. Arkell:

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the Australia Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) consultation on the Update to Foreign Space Objects Determination (FSOD).

SpaceX reaffirms its support for the ACMA’s proposal to amend Schedule 1 of the FSOD to include SpaceX Services, Inc. as a foreign satellite operator authorized in Australia. The ACMA’s proposed amendments to the FSOD pave the way for SpaceX Services, Inc. to offer satellite-based broadband and communications services for residential, commercial, institutional, governmental, and professional users throughout Australia. Inclusion of SpaceX Services, Inc. in Schedule 1 of the FSOD will allow the company to begin the process of seeking regulatory approval to operate in Australia, including obtaining the required space apparatus license.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide inputs to this consultation. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. We look forward to our ongoing work with the ACMA on the shared goal of connecting all of Australia’s citizens to high-speed Internet services.

Very best regards,



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