

Private Remote Sensing System License Public Summary

On January 4, 1993, the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, issued or otherwise granted a License (the "License") to:

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to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named EarlyBird.

EarlyBird-1, a low-earth orbit electro-optical imaging satellite system, which was designed to collect 3 meter resolution panchromatic and 15 meter multispectral imagery at 468 kilometer altitude with 97.3 degree orbital location and sun synchronous inclination, was launched successfully on December 24, 1997, on a Start-1 rocket from Svobodny, Russia. However, the satellite failed on orbit four days later due to a problem with the onboard power system. Despite extensive efforts, the Company was unable to regain communications with the satellite. In April 1998, the Company declared the satellite a loss and used the insurance proceeds to help fund continuing construction of the QuickBird satellites. The Company decided not to proceed with the launch of EarlyBird-2, as the market window for 3 meter resolution had closed.

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