

GeoEye
Private Remote Sensing System License Summary

On January 10, 2006, the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”), and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE SI Opco Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named IKONOS Block II.

The license granted by NOAA permits GeoEye to operate a system which is capable of collecting, for commercial distribution, panchromatic data at a spatial resolution no better than 0.5 meters and multispectral data at a spatial resolution no better than 2.0 meters. The IKONOS Block II mission control center is located in Thornton, CO and remote ground stations are located in: Fairbanks, AK; Norman OK; and Kiruna, Sweden. IKONOS Block II may orbit Earth at an altitude of 480 km at 98 degrees – sun sync.

For further information please visit www.geoeye.com or contact:

William L. Warren
General Counsel
GeoEye
21700 Atlantic Boulevard
Dulles, VA 20166
Telephone: (703) 480-5672