

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, 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 Add-On.

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 Add-On 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 Add-On may orbit Earth at a baseline altitude of 680 km with a high altitude of 830 km and low altitude of 450 km. Inclination may be between 96 degrees at 450 km and 98 degrees at 830 km – sun synchronous. For further information please visit www.geoeye.com or contact:

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