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Office Memorandum

Subject: Removal of requirement to obtain Wireless Operating License (WOL) for VSATs operating under Commercial Very Small Aperture Terminal - Closed User Group (VSAT CUG) License. -reg.

It has been decided to remove the requirement of WOL for the VSATs operating under a Commercial VSAT CUG License with immediate effect. The license for the Hub/gateway station will be sufficient for the entire system.

- 2. Hence, the VSAT CUG operators are no longer required to submit periodic deployment data to WPC Wing for endorsement on their Hub/ Gateway licenses. SACFA clearance will however continue to apply on the VSATs.
- 3. The WoL for HUB/gateway stations will continue to be issued as per existing procedure.

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