



March 18, 2020

Re: *Essential Government Functions*

Dear SpaceX Supplier

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. ("SpaceX") is a United States Government contractor providing essential government functions, including the NASA Commercial Resupply Services (CRS) mission to the International Space Station (ISS) (our Dragon spacecraft is currently on-orbit and attached to the ISS); upcoming national security space missions for the Department of Defense, including the GPS-III satellite mission on April 30 which the U.S. Space Force has deemed "mission essential" notwithstanding the COVID-19 outbreak; and the launch of NASA astronauts to the ISS to ensure crew continuity in early May 2020. SpaceX personnel are in continuous preparations for the upcoming NASA crew flight to the space station in order to ensure all measures are taken to protect the safety of the astronauts on this critical flight. In addition, SpaceX provides essential infrastructure for internet and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

You are an essential supplier to SpaceX. We ask that you continue to supply SpaceX during the current coronavirus outbreak. Please request that the local authorities allow any employees who are necessary to ensuring this supply be allowed to travel to and from work. Of course, the health and safety of your employees and the public is paramount, so you should be sure to institute all appropriate procedures to limit the transmission of coronavirus among the employees at your facilities.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your SpaceX supply chain point of contact or call me at (310) 978-2382 or email me at samuel.gibbsiv@SpaceX.com. Thanks you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Chad Gibbs".

S. Chad Gibbs
Sr. Director, SpaceX Supply Chain

Cc: David Anderman (General Counsel, SpaceX)