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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 VIASAT, INC.,
 17 Plaintiff,
 18 vs.
 19 SPACE SYSTEMS/LORAL, INC.,
 20 LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS
 INC.,
 21 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 3:12-cv-00260-H-WVG
FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR:
 PATENT INFRINGEMENT AND
 BREACH OF CONTRACT
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

23 **INTRODUCTION**

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 25 1. This is an action for patent infringement and breach of contract relating to
 26 groundbreaking satellite communications technology ViaSat, Inc. (“ViaSat” or “Plaintiff”)
 27 confidentially provided to Space Systems/Loral, Inc. (“SS/L”) and its parent corporation, Loral
 28 Space & Communications Inc. (“Loral,” collectively with SS/L, “Defendants”) in connection with

1 the manufacture of ViaSat’s revolutionary first satellite (known as “ViaSat-1”). Recognizing that
2 this technology represented a great leap forward in the satellite communications field, Defendants
3 took ViaSat’s ideas as their own by not only attempting to patent those ideas but by also
4 incorporating them into satellites manufactured and sold by Defendants, including a satellite
5 currently being built for one of ViaSat’s key competitors. Defendants’ misappropriation of
6 proprietary information was not limited to ViaSat, as Defendants’ pattern of using the proprietary
7 information of other companies for their own benefit extended to WildBlue Communications, Inc.
8 (“WildBlue”), which was ViaSat’s former business partner, then subsidiary, and finally merged
9 entity for which ViaSat is the successor in interest and assignee of all rights and obligations. This
10 exploitation of ViaSat’s and WildBlue’s technologies by Defendants was in disregard of the strict
11 confidentiality agreements signed by SS/L and Loral.

12 2. Beginning in the mid-2000s, ViaSat developed next generation satellite and ground
13 equipment technologies that achieved data-carrying capacities more than ten times that of prior
14 generation satellites. ViaSat’s design was truly ahead of its time. Not only did ViaSat’s 100+
15 Gigabits per second (“Gbps”) design greatly surpass the capacity of any single commercial
16 satellite ever built, ViaSat-1 ultimately provided more data capacity at its launch than all 40+
17 existing commercial data satellites over North America combined (a substantial portion of which
18 had been designed by SS/L). ViaSat’s design was equally groundbreaking in that it was highly
19 cost-effective. ViaSat-1 achieved a ratio of cost-to-capacity that is one tenth of any commercial
20 satellite previously launched into orbit over North America. In recognition of ViaSat’s innovation
21 in designing ViaSat-1, the TechAmerica Foundation awarded ViaSat the 2011 American
22 Technology Award in the field of telecommunications.

23 3. Beginning in September 2006, ViaSat filed multiple patent applications to protect
24 its technological breakthroughs. Shortly after filing those applications, ViaSat initiated a bid
25 process and conducted meetings with multiple satellite manufacturers, including SS/L and its
26 parent Loral, concerning construction of a satellite incorporating these new technologies.
27 Recognizing that premature public disclosure or third party use of these technologies could
28 severely compromise the competitive advantage provided by ViaSat-1, ViaSat disclosed the

1 ViaSat-1 architecture incorporating its innovative satellite technologies to Defendants and the
2 other manufacturers under the terms of strict confidentiality agreements. Nearly seven months
3 after ViaSat filed its patent applications, SS/L, unbeknownst to ViaSat (and apparently hoping that
4 ViaSat had not filed any patent applications), filed the first of three patent applications using the
5 confidential information ViaSat provided to Defendants in a deliberate attempt by Defendants to
6 claim ViaSat's ideas as their own.

7 4. Unaware of all of this, ViaSat ultimately selected SS/L to manufacture ViaSat-1 in
8 early 2008, at a cost in excess of \$200 million. ViaSat's award of the contract to SS/L was
9 contingent on SS/L's continued agreement to keep ViaSat's revolutionary design and technology
10 confidential. ViaSat selected SS/L to manufacture its satellite as a result of Loral's direct
11 involvement in negotiating the sale contract and Loral's agreement to substantially reduce the
12 price of the ViaSat-1 satellite in exchange for the rights to approximately 15% of the satellite's
13 capacity after launch. Without Loral's direct participation in SS/L's offer for sale, ViaSat would
14 have contracted with a different satellite manufacturer. This deal was proposed and negotiated
15 primarily by Michael Targoff, Loral's CEO, in response to ViaSat's notifying Loral that ViaSat
16 had selected another satellite vendor to manufacture the ViaSat-1 satellite at the conclusion of its
17 bid process. This revised bid was eventually described and embodied in a term sheet handwritten
18 by Mr. Targoff himself.

19 5. Defendants did not keep the technology confidential. Instead, in June 2009, they
20 announced to ViaSat's surprise that SS/L was building a high capacity satellite at a price in excess
21 of \$200 million, named "Jupiter" (now known as "EchoStar XVII"), for a direct competitor of
22 ViaSat.¹ Jupiter's design is almost identical to ViaSat-1. As a result of having its own technology
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25 ¹ Subsequent to the Court's May 7, 2012 Order regarding Defendants' Motion to Dismiss
26 Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint Without Prejudice (Dkt. 22), SS/L issued a press release in
27 which it identified the official name of the Jupiter satellite as "EchoStar XVII With Jupiter High-
28 Throughput Technology." For the sake of consistency with the Court's Order and ViaSat's First
Amended Complaint, ViaSat continues to refer to this satellite as "Jupiter."

1 used against it, ViaSat now stands to lose market advantage, including hundreds of thousands of
2 customers that otherwise would have been customers on ViaSat-1 or subsequent ViaSat satellites.

3 6. Moreover, Defendants' misappropriation of valuable technology was not limited to
4 ViaSat. Defendants also misappropriated a highly innovative utility gateway design patented by
5 WildBlue and disclosed to SS/L under a confidentiality agreement. Despite having received this
6 proprietary information under terms of strict confidentiality, Defendants included this valuable
7 feature in the Jupiter satellite as well.

8 7. ViaSat is informed and believes that Defendants are preparing to take orders for
9 additional high-capacity satellites incorporating ViaSat's and WildBlue's misappropriated
10 technology. ViaSat is further informed and believes that Defendants are incorporating aspects of
11 ViaSat's proprietary information and techniques as standard elements of SS/L's broadcast and data
12 satellites. ViaSat is informed and believes that many, if not all, of the satellites constructed by
13 SS/L after receiving ViaSat's groundbreaking designs improperly incorporate ViaSat's proprietary
14 information and technology. ViaSat is informed and believes that this unrestrained behavior of
15 misappropriating technologies in disregard of confidentiality protections will provide Defendants
16 with more than one billion dollars of ill-gotten gains.

17 8. Because Defendants have infringed, and continue to infringe, ViaSat's and
18 WildBlue's patents, and have breached SS/L's and Loral's respective contracts with ViaSat and
19 WildBlue, ViaSat and WildBlue seek relief from this Court as detailed below.

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21 **THE PARTIES**

22 9. ViaSat, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
23 Delaware, having a principal place of business at 6155 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, California
24 92009.

25 10. ViaSat Communications, Inc., formerly known as WildBlue Communications, Inc.,
26 was a subsidiary of ViaSat, Inc. and a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the
27 State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 349 Inverness Drive South, Englewood,
28 Colorado 80112. On October 2, 2013, ViaSat Communications, Inc. was merged into ViaSat Inc.,

1 the latter of which acquired all of the assets and liabilities of the former. Prior to its merger,
2 ViaSat Communications, Inc. also transferred all of its rights in its patents, including the ‘942
3 Patent (defined below) at issue in this action to ViaSat Inc. Due to this respective merger and
4 assignment, ViaSat Inc. owns all rights to ViaSat Communications, Inc.’s causes of action alleged
5 herein.

6 11. ViaSat is a world leader in innovative commercial and military satellite and digital
7 communication technologies. ViaSat employs over 2,100 individuals and has annual revenues in
8 excess of \$800 million. Space News has consistently ranked ViaSat as one of the Top 50 Space
9 Companies in the world.

10 12. On information and belief, Space Systems/Loral, Inc. is a corporation organized
11 and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 3825
12 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, California 94303.

13 13. On information and belief, Loral Space & Communications, Inc. is a corporation
14 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of
15 business at 600 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

16 14. On information and belief, SS/L is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Loral, responsible
17 for manufacturing communications satellites for commercial and government customers. Loral
18 and SS/L hold themselves out as a unified “satellite communications company.” On information
19 and belief, Loral’s executive officers have been and are actively involved in SS/L’s management
20 and SS/L’s procurement of commercial satellite manufacturing contracts. In this regard, Loral has
21 been directly involved in negotiations for SS/L’s sales contracts for ViaSat-1, two satellites for
22 NBN Co., and, on information and belief, Jupiter and others.

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24 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

25 15. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over ViaSat’s claims for patent
26 infringement pursuant to the Federal Patent Act, 35 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.* and 28 U.S.C. §§
27 1338(a), 2201, and 2202. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over ViaSat’s claims for
28 breach of contract pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367, as these claims form part of the same case or

1 controversy and derive from a common nucleus of operative fact as ViaSat's claims of patent
2 infringement.

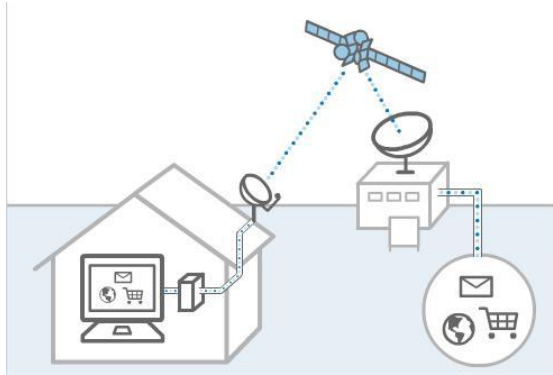
3 16. This Court has personal jurisdiction over SS/L and Loral for at least the following
4 reasons: (i) SS/L and Loral have committed acts of patent infringement and breach of contract in
5 this State; (ii) SS/L is headquartered, regularly does business or solicits business, engages in other
6 persistent courses of conduct, and/or derives substantial revenue from products and/or services
7 provided to individuals in this District and in this State; (iii) the ViaSat NDA and Build Contract
8 (as defined below) were negotiated and executed in this State; (iv) SS/L and Loral have
9 purposefully established substantial, systematic, and continuous contacts with this District and
10 expect, or should reasonably expect, to be haled into court here; (v) Loral exercises sufficient
11 control over SS/L so as to render SS/L an instrumentality of Loral; (vi) SS/L performs services so
12 important to Loral that, should SS/L cease to exist, Loral would undertake such services itself;
13 (vii) Loral and SS/L possess a unity of interest and ownership such that separate entities do not
14 truly exist; (viii) Loral is registered to do business and has designated a registered agent in this
15 State; (ix) Loral has purposefully established substantial, systematic, and continuous contacts with
16 this State and expects, or should reasonably expect, to be haled into court here; and (x) Loral
17 negotiated and entered into contracts related to ViaSat-1 and the Build Contract in this State.
18 Thus, this Court's exercise of jurisdiction over Defendants will not offend traditional notions of
19 fair play and substantial justice.

20 17. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)-(c) and
21 1400(b) because SS/L does business in this District, a substantial part of the events or omissions
22 giving rise to this Complaint occurred in this District, and Defendants are subject to personal
23 jurisdiction in this District.

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25 **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

26 18. The key components of a broadband satellite communications system include: (1) a
27 satellite, which relays communications signals to and from the users and gateways, (2) gateways,
28 which control the satellite network and connect the satellite to the internet backbone, and (3) user

1 terminals (indoor and outdoor units) connecting users to the satellite network. A communications
 2 satellite, in essence, provides the ability to relay a communications signal through the sky. Signals
 3 are sent from gateways on the ground to the satellite, which then amplifies the signals and
 4 transmits the amplified signals back to end-users on the ground and vice versa.



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 11 19. For the last 25 years, ViaSat has been a leading provider of innovative satellite and
 12 wireless communications networks and equipment for commercial and government users.
 13 Building on its years of experience, in the early 2000s ViaSat developed the first Ka-band
 14 broadband satellite internet service network for its partner (and now subsidiary) WildBlue.
 15 Although the launch of the WildBlue network in the mid-2000s was fairly popular, this popularity
 16 was limited to users with no broadband internet alternatives. These market limitations were due to
 17 the capacity limitations and service level capabilities of WildBlue's two satellites, Anik F-2 and
 18 WildBlue-1, which together provide approximately 10 Gbps of capacity. Based on the launch of
 19 its SpaceWay 3 satellite with approximately 10 Gbps of capacity in 2007, Hughes
 20 Communications, Inc. (collectively with Hughes Network Systems, LLC, "Hughes") achieved
 21 similar popularity with unserved users (that is, those without a broadband internet option).
 22 WildBlue's two satellites today support approximately 400,000 users, and Hughes' satellite
 23 supports approximately 600,000 users, each with a lower speed broadband service (for example, 1-
 24 2 Megabits per second ("Mbps")).

25 **ViaSat's Development of 100+ Gbps Satellite**

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 27 20. Based on the popularity of first generation satellite broadband services, ViaSat
 28 recognized a much larger market opportunity existed for satellite broadband through the

1 development of broadband satellites with considerably more capacity that were capable of offering
2 a superior level of service to more customers. Building on its experience developing some of the
3 most advanced satellite networking and ground equipment technologies in the world, ViaSat
4 realized that a breakthrough in satellite capacity could be achieved by throwing out many
5 conventional assumptions with respect to satellite design. Some of these conventional
6 assumptions related to levels of frequency reuse, user coverage requirements, interference, satellite
7 power, beam spacing and individual beam optimization.

8 21. ViaSat's unique insights and engineering efforts resulted in the development of
9 several ground-breaking inventions that substantially increased the overall capacity of the satellite
10 system while maintaining the same level of cost.

11 22. First, in a traditional satellite system, the gateway and user beam signals co-exist in
12 the same geographic space. Interference is avoided by using different frequencies for gateway
13 beams and user beams. For example, previous systems, like WildBlue's WildBlue-1 satellite and
14 Hughes' Spaceway 3, located gateways within the same geographic space as the user beams.

15 23. ViaSat developed novel strategies to roughly double the limited frequency
16 bandwidth (and therefore capacity) by combining the gateway and user beam frequencies and
17 using the combined frequencies for both user beams and gateways. This doubling of frequency
18 bandwidth was achieved in part by placing the gateway beams in one portion of the United States
19 and the user beams in other portions of the United States. This separation of user beams and
20 gateway beams reduced the user coverage of the ViaSat-1 system to approximately 50% of the
21 geography of the continental U.S. However, by strategically focusing the user beams over the
22 highest population areas, ViaSat-1 was still able to achieve user coverage for approximately 75%
23 of the population and market in the continental U.S.

24 24. ViaSat also realized that the capacity increase from doubling the frequencies more
25 than offset the capacity loss from the additional interference created by having to place the
26 gateway beams and user beams in closer proximity in this system. ViaSat used proprietary tools
27 and techniques to address interference related to the placement of gateway beams near user beams.
28 Thus, while prior generation broadband satellite systems, including WildBlue-1 and Spaceway 3,

1 have 100% user coverage of the continental U.S. and much less interference, they only have
2 capacity in the range of 10 Gbps (meaning 1-2 Mbps-type services to 400,000-600,000
3 customers). In contrast, ViaSat-1 maintains coverage of approximately 75% of the continental
4 U.S. population and incurs higher levels of interference, but has capacity in excess of 100 Gbps
5 (meaning 12 Mbps-type services to in excess of one million customers). Recognizing the
6 revolutionary nature of this invention, ViaSat applied for, and received, a patent to protect its
7 research investment and its business and technical foresight. This invention is described in United
8 States Patent No. 8,107,875 (“the ‘875 patent”), entitled “Placement of Gateways Near Service
9 Beams,” which was duly issued on January 31, 2012.²

10 25. Second, ViaSat developed pioneering technology to allow ViaSat-1 to exploit then-
11 untapped frequency spectrum. The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) had set aside
12 certain frequency spectrum primarily for use by a different type of satellite system (“non-
13 geostationary satellites” or “NGSO satellites”), but allowed for secondary use of this frequency
14 spectrum by geostationary satellites (“GSO satellites”) like ViaSat-1 only if they did not interfere
15 with NGSO satellite system signals. Prior proposed uses of the NGSO spectrum by GSO systems
16 required the entire beam to cease communications during an interference event thereby cutting off
17 services to all users in the beam during each interference event—an unacceptable result for
18 consumer and enterprise based services.

19 26. ViaSat recognized that because ViaSat-1 was geostationary—that is, it stayed in the
20 same place in the sky—the potential period of interference with an NGSO satellite, which moves
21 across the sky, would be temporary and relatively short, even if they utilized the same frequency.
22 ViaSat developed innovative technology that dynamically used the NGSO spectrum by enabling a
23 GSO satellite, such as ViaSat-1, to transmit and receive in both the standard GSO and NGSO
24 frequency blocks during periods of non-interference with NGSO satellite signals. The ViaSat

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26 ² On January 31, 2012, ViaSat filed a Request to Amend Inventorship Under 35 U.S.C. § 256
27 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 to add Mark Dankberg as an inventor on the ‘875 patent. ViaSat’s petition
28 was recently granted and, when the Certificate of Correction issues, the change will be retroactive
to the original issue date of January 31, 2012.

1 technology automatically ceases any potentially interfering transmissions in a beam whenever an
2 NGSO satellite comes into range of interference while continuing to operate in the standard GSO
3 frequencies. During such an interference event, each of the beams on the satellite continues to
4 operate, although at lower capacity levels. Using this technology, ViaSat could add further
5 additional capacity to the satellite using this valuable additional spectrum while still satisfying the
6 FCC's interference regulations in a workable business manner. Recognizing the revolutionary
7 nature of this invention, ViaSat applied for, and received, a patent to protect its research
8 investment and its business and technical foresight. This invention is described in United States
9 Patent No. 8,068,827 ("the '827 patent"), entitled "Non-Interfering Utilization of Non-
10 Geostationary Satellite Frequency Band for Geostationary Satellite Communication," which was
11 duly issued on November 29, 2011.

12 27. Third, ViaSat recognized that some of the chief capacity limitations from then-
13 state-of-the-art satellites were due to the improper evaluation of the combination of and trade-offs
14 among key satellite parameters, including interference levels, user coverage, spacing between
15 gateway beams, number of gateways, satellite power and individual beam optimization. Against
16 long-held conventional wisdom, ViaSat developed a system architecture that was comprised of a
17 unique combination of these key satellite parameters to further increase the capacity of the
18 network. ViaSat was able to achieve these additional capacity increases in part due to the
19 knowledge gained through development of its highly advanced ground network, which was
20 optimized to deal with the same unique combination of satellite parameters. Recognizing the
21 revolutionary nature of this invention, ViaSat applied for, and received, a patent to protect its
22 research investment and its business and technical foresight. This invention is described in United
23 States Patent No. 8,010,043 ("the '043 patent"), entitled "Capacity Maximization for a Unicast
24 Spot Beam Satellite System," which was duly issued on August 30, 2011.

25 28. Fourth, ViaSat developed a sophisticated, multi-dimensional software tool, the
26 "Capacity Measurement Tool," for modeling and statistically simulating the effects, efficiency and
27 ultimate capacity of a satellite, including the ViaSat-1 design. ViaSat developed the Capacity
28 Measurement Tool, in part, because SS/L was unable to analyze the sophisticated mathematical

1 writing.” The ViaSat NDA also states that because “Proprietary Information is valuable and
2 unique . . . disclosure in breach of this Non-Disclosure Agreement may result in irreparable injury
3 to the disclosing party.” Accordingly, the ViaSat NDA provides that “in the event of a breach or
4 threatened breach of the terms of this Non-Disclosure Agreement, the disclosing party shall be
5 entitled to seek an injunction prohibiting any such breach . . . in addition to and not in lieu of
6 any . . . monetary damages.”

7 32. In October 2006 (the month after ViaSat filed its initial patent applications), ViaSat
8 commenced a process to evaluate certain satellite manufacturers as candidates for the construction
9 of its satellite, and engaged in detailed discussions with SS/L and Loral related to its ViaSat-1
10 satellite and its proprietary inventions. ViaSat identified its confidential information, including
11 technical specifications that detailed its innovative technology, as proprietary on numerous
12 occasions and disclosed the information in strict confidence with the explicit understanding that
13 SS/L would use the information only in furtherance of ViaSat’s relationship with SS/L.

14 **SS/L’s Patent Filing**

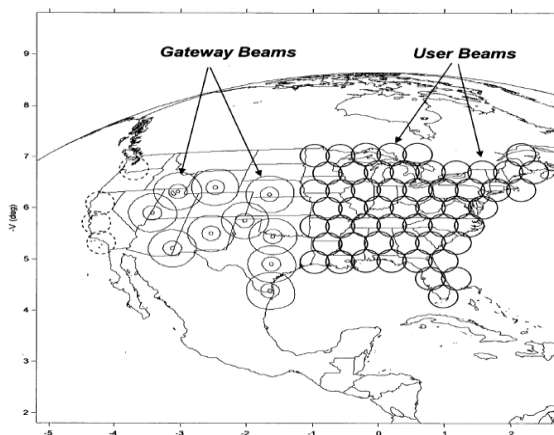
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16 33. Nearly seven months after ViaSat filed its initial patent applications and while
17 Defendants and ViaSat were discussing the possibility of SS/L building ViaSat-1, SS/L,
18 unbeknownst to ViaSat, filed the first of three patent applications in an attempt to claim ViaSat’s
19 ground-breaking inventions as its own. On April 13, 2007, Douglas Burr, an employee of SS/L,
20 filed United States Provisional Application No. 60/923,263, entitled “Multi-Beam Satellite
21 Network to Maximize Bandwidth Utilization” (“the ‘263 application”). Mr. Burr was one of the
22 lead engineers from SS/L on the ViaSat-1 bid team and project. Mr. Burr also received
23 confidential emails and other disclosures from ViaSat describing its 100+ Gbps satellite design
24 throughout the bid process and construction of ViaSat-1.

25 34. The ‘263 application states under the heading “Architecture and Performance
26 Objectives”: “Capacity of 100 Gb/sec for a single satellite with low cost user terminals.” The
27 provisional application further states under “Solutions may use,” “(a) conventional Fixed Satellite
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1 Service (FSS) Ka-band (1 GHz per polarization)” and “(b) conventional FSS Ka-band plus Non
2 Geostationary Orbit (NGSO) Ka-band.”

3 35. The ‘263 application states under the heading “Bandwidth Limitations and Reuse”:
4 “In order to provide maximum bandwidth per beam (with 4 color re-use) all or most of this
5 bandwidth must be made available for user beams.”

6 36. The ‘263 application further discloses spatial separation of user beams and
7 gateways, stating “[l]ocate user beams in the Eastern US and gateway beams in the Western US,”
8 and provides the following image illustrating the spatial separation concept ViaSat had developed.



17 37. The ‘263 application also states under the heading “Summary”: “A multi-beam
18 Satellite System has been designed to maximize the total bandwidth available to many small
19 terminal users.” The application continues: “[i]n order for this to work without interference, the
20 gateways are located outside of the user region with which they share bandwidth, and sufficiently
21 far apart from each other that they may be served by antenna beams that are spatially isolated from
22 each other. This approach not only maximizes the available bandwidth in each user beam, but also
23 minimizes the number of gateways required.”

24 38. As evidenced by the foregoing exemplary citations, by filing the ‘263 application
25 without ViaSat’s consent, SS/L misappropriated and misused ViaSat’s confidential and
26 proprietary information regarding its design for a 100+ Gbps satellite, including the spatial
27 separation of user beams and gateways with frequency reuse and the dynamic use of the NGSO
28 spectrum.

1 ViaSat-1. Shortly after receiving this news, Mr. Targoff and Mr. Friedman approached ViaSat
2 with a revised offer regarding ViaSat-1. Under this revised proposal, Loral agreed to significantly
3 reduce the price of the satellite as well as pay for a portion of the ViaSat-1 launch and insurance
4 costs. In exchange, Loral negotiated the rights to approximately 15% of ViaSat-1's capacity once
5 it was in orbit (the "Loral Proposal"). Based on this and related representations from Mr. Targoff
6 and Loral, ViaSat reversed its prior decision and commenced exclusive negotiations with
7 Defendants for the ViaSat-1 contract award.

8 43. Over the next several weeks and months, ViaSat negotiated directly with Mr.
9 Targoff, other Loral representatives, and SS/L regarding the specific terms of the Loral Proposal
10 and the ViaSat-1 manufacturing contract. On January 6, 2008, ViaSat and SS/L signed the Build
11 Contract, which outlines the parties' rights and responsibilities with respect to the manufacture of
12 the ViaSat-1 satellite. ViaSat also signed several related agreements with Loral defining the Loral
13 Proposal, including agreements between Loral and ViaSat related to the orbital slot ViaSat-1 now
14 occupies, Loral's purchase of certain beams and capacity on the ViaSat-1 satellite, and Loral's
15 contribution to the ViaSat-1 launch, insurance, and other program costs. The ViaSat-1 satellite
16 capacity Loral acquired as a result of the Loral Proposal consisted of nine beams with coverage in
17 Canada and was referred to in the Build Contract as the "Loral Space Payload," which Loral
18 subsequently transferred to its own subsidiary (and SS/L's affiliate), Telesat. As noted previously,
19 these additional contracts were directly offered by Loral in order to induce ViaSat to select SS/L
20 as its satellite manufacturer. Of particular relevance here, the Build Contract contains three
21 provisions regarding the use of information provided under the Build Contract.

22 44. First, the Build Contract contains terms limiting each party's use of the other's
23 intellectual property. These provisions in the Build Contract were drafted to reflect an agreement
24 in principle reached at an in person meeting between Mr. Targoff, SS/L, and ViaSat. In Article
25 39.2, ViaSat grants SS/L a limited license for the term of the Build Contract, to use "Purchaser
26 [ViaSat] Intellectual Property . . . to the extent necessary to provide Work under the Contract."
27 "Purchaser Intellectual Property" is defined, in relevant part, as "Intellectual Property owned by
28 the Purchaser [ViaSat] and provided to Contractor [SS/L] related to this Contract (before or after

1 EDC [effective date of contract, January 7, 2008]) and all Intellectual Property Rights related
2 thereto.” Under Section 1.101, “Purchaser Intellectual Property” also includes “any derivatives,
3 improvements, or modifications made by Purchaser [ViaSat] or Contractor [SS/L] thereto, except
4 for derivatives, improvements or modifications that can be used by Contractor [SS/L] without
5 infringing or violating the preexisting Intellectual Property Rights of Purchaser [ViaSat].”
6 “Intellectual Property,” in turn, is defined as including “all designs, techniques, analyses, methods,
7 concepts, formulae, layouts, software, inventions (whether patented or patentable), discoveries,
8 improvements, processes, ideas, technical data and documentation, technical information,
9 engineering, manufacturing and other drawings, specification and other similar matter in which an
10 Intellectual Property Right subsists, regardless of whether any of the forgoing has been reduced to
11 writing or practice.” “Intellectual Property Rights,” as used in Article 39.2, is defined as “all
12 common law and statutory proprietary rights with respect to Intellectual Property, including
13 patent, patent application, copyright, trademark, service mark, trade secret, mask work rights, data
14 rights, moral rights, and similar rights existing from time to time under the intellectual property
15 laws of the United States, any state or foreign jurisdiction, or international treaty regime,
16 regardless of whether such rights exist as of the date hereof or arise or are required at any time in
17 the future.”

18 45. Second, the Build Contract contains specific provisions restricting SS/L’s use of
19 the Capacity Measurement Tool. Section 22.2.3 grants SS/L a limited license to use the Capacity
20 Measurement Tool “solely for the purposes of Contractor’s [SS/L’s] measurement of the capacity
21 of the Satellite. . . .” Section 22.2.3 provides that “upon termination of the license, Contractor
22 [SS/L] will either destroy (or permanently erase) all copies of the Capacity Measurement Tool, or
23 return the original Capacity Measurement Tool to Purchaser [ViaSat].” Section 22.2.4 further
24 provides that ViaSat retains exclusive ownership of “all Intellectual Property Rights” in the
25 Capacity Measurement Tool during the licensing period; that SS/L is not granted any rights in the
26 Capacity Measurement Tool other than the limited license rights described; and that SS/L “will
27 not modify, adapt, create a derivative work of, merge, translate, decompile, disassemble or
28 otherwise reverse engineer Purchaser’s [ViaSat’s] Capacity Measurement Tool.”

1 proprietary or confidential by means of a written legend,” or “if disclosed orally or in a form that
2 is not susceptible of being provided with a written legend, [identify the information] as proprietary
3 or confidential at the time of initial disclosure....” The Loral NDA applied to proprietary
4 information “provided before or after the date of this Agreement in connection with the Project,”
5 meaning that Loral agreed that it would protect proprietary information that had been disclosed to
6 it before the contract’s effective date, so long as the disclosure complied with the requirements for
7 proprietary treatment under the contract itself.

8 49. In defining what constituted proprietary information under the Loral NDA, Loral
9 agreed that any information it had received from SS/L, but which SS/L had agreed to keep
10 confidential—whether under the ViaSat NDA, WildBlue NDA (defined below), or the Build
11 Contract—retained its confidentiality and could not be properly disclosed without violating the
12 Loral NDA.

13 50. Under the ViaSat NDA, Build Contract, and Loral NDA, ViaSat identified its
14 confidential information, including technical specifications that detailed its innovative technology,
15 as proprietary on numerous occasions and disclosed the information in strict confidence with the
16 explicit understanding that Defendants would use the information only in furtherance of ViaSat’s
17 relationship with Defendants. To the extent ViaSat disclosed confidential information to SS/L
18 under the ViaSat NDA and Build Contract, the Loral NDA provided ViaSat comfort that SS/L’s
19 subsequent disclosure of that information to Loral would safeguard the information from misuse.
20 On information and belief, SS/L disclosed the confidential information it obtained from ViaSat to
21 Loral.

22 51. On December 4, 2009, Loral and ViaSat entered into a supplemental agreement that
23 clarified the Loral NDA. In this supplement, Loral and ViaSat agreed to clarify the defined terms
24 “Project” and “Loral Assignee,” and clarified that the confidentiality restrictions embodied in the
25 Loral NDA applied to information exchanged as part of several enumerated contracts and “other
26 agreements into which the parties may enter from time to time related to the Project.” None of
27 these clarifications changed the substance of the Loral NDA in a way that permitted Loral to use
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1 ViaSat's proprietary information for purposes other than the ViaSat-1 project, nor did these
2 clarifications absolve Loral from breaches that had already occurred.

3 4 **WildBlue's Utility Gateway Back Up Invention**

5 52. Based on its experience operating the first Ka-band broadband network in the
6 world, WildBlue engineers in mid-2006 developed a valuable invention related to using one or
7 more utility gateways to back up the other gateways in a satellite network. This invention
8 provides increased network reliability without the need for expensive back up facilities in each
9 gateway beam. For example, if any gateway loses its signal (for instance due to heavy rains), the
10 satellite can route signals from the non-functioning gateway to a single, specified back up
11 gateway.

12 53. WildBlue filed a non-provisional patent application on this invention on August 29,
13 2007, which claimed priority to a provisional application filed on August 29, 2006. The non-
14 provisional filing resulted in the issuance of United States Patent No. 7,773,942, ("the '942
15 patent," collectively with the '875, '043, and '827 patents, "the Patents-in-Suit"), entitled
16 "Redundant Communication Path for Satellite Communication Data," on August 10, 2010. The
17 '942 patent is directed to systems and methods for using a common utility gateway to provide
18 back-up to a plurality of stations.

19 54. On April 19, 2007, WildBlue disclosed this invention to SS/L in anticipation of
20 procuring its next broadband satellite. WildBlue disclosed this utility gateway invention to SS/L
21 under terms of a non-disclosure agreement dated April 18, 2007 between WildBlue and SS/L (the
22 "WildBlue NDA"). The WildBlue NDA explicitly provides, in part, that SS/L and WildBlue
23 "each agree to keep in confidence and prevent the disclosure to any person(s) outside their
24 respective organizations . . . or any person(s) within their organizations . . . not having a need to
25 know, all Proprietary Information received from the other." The WildBlue NDA further specifies
26 that "[a] Party receiving Proprietary Information will not use such Proprietary Information for
27 purposes other than the Purpose" of the WildBlue NDA. The WildBlue NDA also states that
28 "[b]oth Parties agree and understand that money damages would not be a sufficient remedy for

1 breach of [the WildBlue NDA] . . . and that effective enforcement of this Agreement requires that
2 the remedies available for any breach by a Party or its Representatives must include specific
3 performance and/or injunctive relief.” On July 21, 2009, the parties amended the WildBlue NDA
4 to extend its term.

5 6 **Defendants’ Patent Infringement and Breach of Contract**

7 55. On information and belief, Defendants have infringed, and continue to infringe, the
8 Patents-in-Suit and have breached, and continue to breach, the terms of the ViaSat NDA, Build
9 Contract, Loral NDA, and WildBlue NDA by making, using, offering to sell or selling high-
10 capacity broadband satellites.

11 56. For example, on or about June 16, 2009, nearly 18 months after SS/L commenced
12 building ViaSat-1, ViaSat learned that Defendants had sold a high capacity Ka-band, bent-pipe
13 satellite, named “Jupiter,” for ViaSat’s direct competitor, Hughes. This represented a significant
14 shift for Hughes as it had spent the last decade developing three on-board processing satellites
15 with Boeing Satellite Systems for itself and its sister company, DirecTV, Inc. On-board
16 processing satellites provide additional flexibility in the network due to the fact that the satellite is
17 able to route data to specific gateways and users. In addition, these satellites include the flexibility
18 to move some portion of the satellite’s capacity from one area to another. Although “bent-pipe”
19 satellites, like ViaSat-1, have fixed transmission links and do not have the flexibility of on-board
20 processed satellites, the additional equipment required on these on-board processing satellites to
21 achieve this flexibility makes it difficult for the satellite to be optimized for capacity.

22 57. Jupiter’s design is strikingly similar to ViaSat-1, incorporating, for example, (1) the
23 additional frequency reuse obtained by the spatial separation of user beams and gateway terminals,
24 (2) nearly identical user beam coverage of the continental United States, (3) dynamic use of
25 NGSO spectrum, (4) ViaSat’s inventions for optimizing the capacity of the satellite system where
26 interference is greater than noise, (5) ViaSat’s inventions for minimizing interference where spot
27 beams are proximate to gateway terminals, and (6) substantially similar gateway beam and
28 gateway facility locations. In designing Jupiter, SS/L utilized design features, which were

1 originally conceived by ViaSat, initially utilized in ViaSat-1 and whose advantages were made
2 apparent only by ViaSat's proprietary simulation and modeling capabilities.

3 58. More specifically, on information and belief, Jupiter uses spatial separation of user
4 beams and gateway beams and placement of user beams and gateway beams substantially similar
5 to ViaSat-1's design. The figures below compare the placement of ViaSat-1's user beams and
6 gateway beams (left) with the placement of Jupiter's user beams and gateway beams (right).



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15 59. Thus, 18 months after Defendants agreed to manufacture ViaSat-1, Defendants sold
16 a satellite to Hughes that was (1) the first satellite ever sold by Defendants to Hughes, (2) a
17 significant departure from the on-board processed satellites developed by Hughes over the prior
18 decade, and (3) nearly identical to the ViaSat-1 satellite in terms of architecture, design and
19 capacity.

20 60. Indeed, the single most distinct difference between ViaSat-1 and Jupiter is the
21 utility gateway feature included solely in the Jupiter satellite. However, consistent with
22 Defendants' pattern and practice of using their customers' proprietary information for their own
23 use, Defendants unlawfully included the utility gateway feature in the Jupiter design in breach of
24 the WildBlue NDA. Further, the inclusion of the utility gateway invention in the Jupiter satellite
25 not only violates the WildBlue NDA, but also infringes the '942 patent.

26 61. Further, Defendants have been provided notice of at least the '875, '043, '827 and
27 '942 patents. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office published the applications that issued as the
28 Patents-in-Suit on the following dates: March 6, 2008 ('942 patent); January 22, 2009 ('043

1 patent); April 9, 2009 ('827 patent); and November 19, 2009 ('875 patent). No later than August
2 28, 2009, ViaSat specifically informed SS/L of the patent applications that issued as the '043,
3 '827, and '875 patents and its concerns that SS/L was using the disclosed technology described in
4 those applications in the design of the Jupiter satellite. In addition, the Build Contract required
5 SS/L to be aware of ViaSat's intellectual property. For example, SS/L agreed in the Build
6 Contract "not to file for patents covering the Intellectual Property Rights owned by the other Party
7 hereto." Thus, on information and belief, Defendants knew of the Patents-in-Suit shortly after
8 their issuance or were willfully blind to their existence. At a minimum, Defendants became aware
9 of the Patents-in-Suit no later than the service of the complaint on February 21, 2012, to which the
10 Patents-in-Suit were attached. Notwithstanding such notice, Defendants continue to infringe these
11 patents in willful and deliberate disregard of ViaSat and WildBlue's rights and without any
12 objective basis for their actions.

13 62. Moreover, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will continue to
14 actively induce and encourage infringement of the Patents-in-Suit. The Patents-in-Suit have been,
15 are currently, and will continue to be infringed by at least SS/L's customers, including Hughes,
16 using the satellites manufactured by SS/L, including the Jupiter satellite. For example, on
17 information and belief the Jupiter satellite was launched on or about July 5, 2012 and has since
18 been put into operation by Hughes, directly infringing the Patents-in-Suit. On information and
19 belief, SS/L actively encouraged and encourages users of its satellites, including Hughes, to
20 infringe the Patents-in-Suit by providing satellites specifically designed and configured to perform
21 infringing functions as part of their use in a satellite system. Further, on information and belief,
22 SS/L provided and provides technical assistance and instruction to its high-capacity satellite
23 customers, including Hughes, to intentionally aid, assist, enable, and encourage infringement. As
24 described previously, SS/L was specifically informed on or before August 28, 2009 of the patent
25 applications that issued as the '043, '827, and '875 patents and was aware of the Patents-in-Suit no
26 later than the service of the complaint on February 1, 2012. SS/L therefore induced and
27 encouraged the infringement of the Patents-in-Suit with specific intent or at a minimum with
28 deliberate indifference to the known risk of such infringement.

1 63. In addition, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will continue to
2 contribute to the infringement of the Patents-in-Suit by selling and offering to sell high capacity
3 satellites, including Jupiter. On information and belief, these satellites and/or their components
4 are designed to be used in a manner that infringes, and are designed with specific technologies and
5 functions that infringe the Patents-in-Suit, including those described in paragraphs 56 - 60, and are
6 not suitable for substantial non-infringing use. SS/L's satellites, including Jupiter, and/or their
7 components constitute at least a material part of the inventions recited in one or more claims of the
8 Patents-in-Suit and are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the Patents-in-Suit.
9 Further, SS/L's high capacity satellites, including Jupiter, and/or their components are not staple
10 articles or commodities of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use. SS/L knows and
11 has known that its satellites are especially made or adapted for use in infringing the Patents-in-
12 Suit. As described previously, SS/L was specifically informed on or before August 28, 2009 of
13 the patent applications that issued as the '043, '827, and '875 patents and was aware of the
14 Patents-in-Suit no later than the service of the complaint on February 1, 2012.

15 64. In addition, Loral actively induced, directly participated in, directly controlled,
16 directly benefited from, and is liable for the wrongful actions of SS/L. As described previously,
17 Loral was actively involved in the bid process for ViaSat-1. Loral senior executives, notably
18 including Mr. Targoff and Mr. Friedman, marketed SS/L's and Loral's capabilities, and directly
19 negotiated the Build Contract with ViaSat.

20 65. On information and belief, Loral is similarly involved with the negotiation of
21 contracts for the sale of other satellites that incorporate ViaSat's inventions and proprietary
22 information. For example, Loral was directly involved in the sale process for two high capacity
23 broadband satellites to NBN Co., recently announced on February 8, 2012 as a contract for which
24 SS/L was chosen as the satellite manufacturer. In the lead up to NBN's announcement, Mr.
25 Targoff met directly with senior NBN executives as part of the negotiations for the manufacturing
26 deal. Mr. Targoff further requested that ViaSat team up with Loral to pitch and work on the NBN
27 satellite project. ViaSat refused. After ViaSat filed its initial complaint in this action, it was
28 reported in the media that NBN sought reassurances from Loral, and, specifically, Mr. Targoff,

1 that this lawsuit would not jeopardize the manufacturing contracts. Mr. Targoff reportedly
2 provided such assurances to NBN.

3 66. Loral has also historically offered performance guarantees for SS/L's obligations
4 under satellite construction contracts. These guarantees were offered and provided to potential
5 SS/L customers in order to incentivize them to choose SS/L as their satellite manufacturer and
6 provide financial support assurances that helped solidify the manufacturing contracts. For
7 example, Loral announced in its SEC Form 10-Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2012 that it had
8 provided "a \$60 million performance guarantee that was provided through a surety company" for
9 what ViaSat understands is the NBN satellite manufacturing contract. On information and belief,
10 and given that it was Loral's reported practice to provide such guarantees, Loral also provided
11 such guarantees on contracts for satellites that infringe ViaSat's inventions and incorporate its
12 proprietary information.

13 67. Based on these facts, as well as ViaSat's collaboration with and opposite Mr.
14 Targoff and other senior Loral executives over the past decade, ViaSat alleges on information and
15 belief that Loral and Mr. Targoff were also integrally involved in offering, negotiating, and
16 obtaining the manufacturing contract for the Jupiter satellite with Hughes. Plaintiffs are also
17 informed and believe that Loral and Mr. Targoff have, or are in the process of offering,
18 negotiating, and obtaining additional contracts for more infringing satellites. In each such
19 instance, Loral controlled SS/L's activities with respect to its marketing efforts—including what
20 technologies to include in the offered satellites—and final agreement to sell its customers an
21 infringing satellite. Further, Loral induced SS/L to seek out and enter these contracts despite its
22 knowledge of the Patents-in-Suit. Without Loral's inducement and support, SS/L would not have
23 offered or obtained the manufacturing contracts.

24 68. In addition to its direct involvement in the sale process for SS/L's satellite
25 manufacturing services, there is no meaningful legal difference between Loral and SS/L. As noted
26 in the preceding Paragraphs, which are incorporated herein by reference, Loral controls SS/L's
27 marketing and the services it offers with respect to satellite manufacturing. Loral holds itself out
28 as a unified "satellite communications company" and misrepresents to the public on its website,

1 SEC filings, and other materials that it is “a world-class leader in the design and manufacture of
2 satellites....” This is despite the fact that Loral has no manufacturing operations apart from SS/L.
3 Loral owns 100% of SS/L, and the companies maintain consolidated financial statements. Loral is
4 a holding company with no operations apart from managing SS/L and Loral’s affiliates, for which
5 Loral receives a management fee. SS/L and Loral further have overlapping executive officers.

6 69. Following the initiation of this lawsuit, Mr. Targoff provided several interviews to
7 the media that demonstrated the control Loral exerts over all of SS/L’s affairs, including its
8 marketing and sale efforts and its response to this lawsuit. In February 2012, for example, Mr.
9 Targoff gave several interviews in which he referred to SS/L and Loral as “we” despite the fact
10 that Loral had not yet been named as a defendant in the lawsuit. Similarly, in April 2012, Mr.
11 Targoff again gave interviews in which he indicated that he controlled SS/L’s response in this
12 lawsuit because he was the CEO of “this company,” and that he thought “our counterclaim”—
13 referring to SS/L’s separately-filed lawsuit against ViaSat, *Space Systems/Loral, Inc. v. ViaSat,*
14 *Inc., et al.*, 12-cv-0874-H-WVG (S.D. Cal.) (the “SS/L Lawsuit”)—should give Plaintiffs pause.

15 70. In addition to these facts, there would be an injustice if Loral were not included in
16 this lawsuit because Loral, despite not being a signatory to the contracts, has received, from SS/L,
17 information that was disclosed to SS/L under the ViaSat NDA, Build Contract, and WildBlue
18 NDA. Loral has subsequently put this proprietary information to its own use, including, by way of
19 example and upon information and belief, in the Jupiter sale process, the NBN sale process, and
20 the sale process for several other satellites. If SS/L were the only party enjoined as the result of
21 this lawsuit, Loral would still have access to and use this proprietary information by itself or
22 through one of its other subsidiaries, despite improperly obtaining this information from its
23 subsidiary, SS/L, in violation of the contracts at issue in this case.

24 71. Defendants’ infringement of ViaSat’s patents and their intentional breach of SS/L’s
25 agreements with ViaSat and WildBlue are ongoing and will continue unabated, unless enjoined
26 through this action. On information and belief, SS/L is preparing to take orders for additional
27 broadband satellites that will both infringe the Patents-in-Suit and lead to further breaches of the
28 ViaSat NDA, Build Contract and WildBlue NDA, amounting to more than one billion dollars of

1 ill-gotten revenues for SS/L. On information and belief, Loral has offered and negotiated the sales
2 contract for each of these additional broadband satellites.

3 72. Further, ViaSat is informed and believes that Defendants have incorporated aspects
4 of ViaSat's proprietary satellite design technologies as standard elements of SS/L's broadcast and
5 data satellites. For example, ViaSat believes based on its own experience and SS/L's declaratory
6 judgment allegations regarding the Build Contract asserted in the recently-filed SS/L Lawsuit, that
7 SS/L has incorporated satellite capacity and efficiency improving techniques learned from the
8 Capacity Management Tool into many, if not all, of the satellites constructed by SS/L since 2008,
9 and Defendants plan to continue to improperly use these valuable techniques in breach of the
10 ViaSat NDA and Build Contract.

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12 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

13 **(Infringement of Patent No. 8,107,875 by SS/L)**

14 73. ViaSat incorporates by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs 1-
15 72.

16 74. The '875 patent, entitled "Placement of Gateways Near Service Beams," was duly
17 and lawfully issued on January 31, 2012. A true and correct copy of the '875 patent is attached to
18 this Complaint as Exhibit A.

19 75. ViaSat is the owner of all rights, title, and interest in the '875 patent, including the
20 right to bring this suit for injunctive relief and damages.

21 76. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
22 continue to directly and indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '875 patent by making,
23 using, offering to sell, and selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States
24 certain devices, including but not limited to the Jupiter satellite. These devices embody and/or
25 practice one or more claims of the '875 patent.

26 77. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
27 continue to actively induce and encourage infringement of the '875 patent. The '875 patent has
28 been, is currently, and will continue to be infringed by at least SS/L's customers, including

1 Hughes, using the satellites manufactured by SS/L, including the Jupiter satellite. SS/L was aware
2 of the '875 Patent no later than February 1, 2012, and has actively encouraged and continues to
3 actively encourage infringement with specific intent or at a minimum with willful blindness to the
4 known risk of such infringement.

5 78. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
6 continue to contribute to the infringement of the '875 patent by making, using, offering to sell, and
7 selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States, satellites that constitute at
8 least a material part of the inventions recited in one or more claims of the ViaSat Patents, that are
9 and are known by SS/L to be especially made or adapted for use in an infringement of the ViaSat
10 Patents, and that are not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-
11 infringing use. On information and belief, at least some components and/or technologies of
12 SS/L's satellites, including Jupiter, are used only to infringe the '875 patent.

13 79. On information and belief, SS/L's infringement is literal or, in the alternative,
14 infringement under the doctrine of equivalents.

15 80. SS/L's infringing activities have caused and will continue to cause ViaSat
16 irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, unless SS/L's infringing activities
17 are enjoined by this Court in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 283.

18 81. ViaSat has been and continues to be damaged by SS/L's infringement of the '875
19 patent in an amount to be determined at trial.

20 82. On information and belief, SS/L's infringement of the '875 patent was and is
21 willful and deliberate because SS/L knew or should have known of the '875 patent and that its acts
22 described above would infringe the '875 patent, but acted despite an objectively high likelihood
23 that such acts would infringe the patent.

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25 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

26 **(Infringement of Patent No. 8,107,875 by Loral)**

27 83. ViaSat incorporates by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs 1-
28 82.

1 92. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
2 continue to directly and indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '043 patent by making,
3 using, offering to sell, and selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States
4 certain devices, including but not limited to the Jupiter satellite. These devices embody and/or
5 practice one or more claims of the '043 patent.

6 93. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
7 continue to actively induce and encourage infringement of the '043 patent. The '043 patent has
8 been, is currently, and will continue to be infringed by at least SS/L's customers, including
9 Hughes, using the satellites manufactured by SS/L, including the Jupiter satellite. SS/L was aware
10 of the '043 Patent no later than February 1, 2012, and has actively encouraged and continues to
11 actively encourage infringement with specific intent or at a minimum with willful blindness to the
12 known risk of such infringement.

13 94. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
14 continue to contribute to the infringement of the '043 patent by making, using, offering to sell, and
15 selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States, satellites that constitute at
16 least a material part of the inventions recited in one or more claims of the ViaSat Patents, that are
17 and are known by SS/L to be especially made or adapted for use in an infringement of the ViaSat
18 Patents, and that are not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-
19 infringing use. On information and belief, at least some components and/or technologies of
20 SS/L's satellites, including Jupiter, are used only to infringe the '043 patent.

21 95. On information and belief, SS/L's infringement is literal or, in the alternative,
22 infringement under the doctrine of equivalents.

23 96. SS/L's infringing activities have caused and will continue to cause ViaSat
24 irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, unless SS/L's infringing activities
25 are enjoined by this Court in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 283.

26 97. ViaSat has been and continues to be damaged by SS/L's infringement of the '043
27 patent in an amount to be determined at trial.

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FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Infringement of Patent No. 8,068,827 by SS/L)

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3 105. ViaSat incorporates by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs 1-
4 104.

5 106. The ‘827 patent, entitled “Non-interfering Utilization of Non-Geostationary
6 Satellite Frequency Band for Geostationary Satellite Communication,” was duly and lawfully
7 issued on November 29, 2011. A true and correct copy of the ‘827 patent is attached to this
8 Complaint as Exhibit C.

9 107. ViaSat is the owner of all rights, title, and interest in the ‘827 patent, including the
10 right to bring this suit for injunctive relief and damages.

11 108. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
12 continue to directly and indirectly infringe one or more claims of the ‘827 patent by making,
13 using, offering to sell, and selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States
14 certain devices, including but not limited to the Jupiter satellite. These devices embody and/or
15 practice one or more claims of the ‘827 patent.

16 109. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
17 continue to actively induce and encourage infringement of the ‘827 patent. The ‘827 patent has
18 been, is currently, and will continue to be infringed by at least SS/L’s customers, including
19 Hughes, using the satellites manufactured by SS/L, including the Jupiter satellite. SS/L was aware
20 of the ‘827 Patent no later than February 1, 2012, and has actively encouraged and continues to
21 actively encourage infringement with specific intent or at a minimum with willful blindness to the
22 known risk of such infringement.

23 110. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
24 continue to contribute to the infringement of the ‘827 patent by making, using, offering to sell, and
25 selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States, satellites that constitute at
26 least a material part of the inventions recited in one or more claims of the ViaSat Patents, that are
27 and are known by SS/L to be especially made or adapted for use in an infringement of the ViaSat
28 Patents, and that are not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-

1 infringing use. On information and belief, at least some components and/or technologies of
2 SS/L's satellites, including Jupiter, are used only to infringe the '827 patent.

3 111. On information and belief, SS/L's infringement is literal or, in the alternative,
4 infringement under the doctrine of equivalents.

5 112. SS/L's infringing activities have caused and will continue to cause ViaSat
6 irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, unless SS/L's infringing activities
7 are enjoined by this Court in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 283.

8 113. ViaSat has been and continues to be damaged by SS/L's infringement of the '827
9 patent in an amount to be determined at trial.

10 114. On information and belief, SS/L's infringement of the '827 patent was and is
11 willful and deliberate because SS/L knew or should have known of the '827 patent and that its acts
12 described above would infringe the '827 patent, but acted despite an objectively high likelihood
13 that such acts would infringe the patent.

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15 **SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

16 **(Infringement of Patent No. 8,068,827 by Loral)**

17 115. ViaSat incorporates by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs 1-
18 114.

19 116. Loral has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will continue to directly and
20 indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '827 patent. Loral is liable for SS/L's infringement
21 as, on information and belief, Loral formulates, directs and/or controls SS/L's operations,
22 management and/or policies. Further, Loral knowingly induced infringement and possessed
23 specific intent to encourage SS/L's direct infringement. On information and belief, Loral induced
24 SS/L to make, use, sell, or offer for sale certain devices, including but not limited to the Jupiter
25 satellite, knowing or willfully blind to the fact that such acts constituted patent infringement.

26 117. On information and belief, Loral's infringement is literal or, in the alternative,
27 infringement under the doctrine of equivalents.

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1 118. Loral’s infringing activities have caused and will continue to cause ViaSat
2 irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, unless Loral’s infringing activities
3 are enjoined by this Court in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 283.

4 119. ViaSat has been and continues to be damaged by Loral’s infringement of the ‘827
5 patent in an amount to be determined at trial.

6 120. On information and belief, Loral’s infringement of the ‘827 patent was and is
7 willful and deliberate because Loral knew or should have known of the ‘827 patent and that its
8 acts described above would infringe the ‘827 patent, but acted despite an objectively high
9 likelihood that such acts would infringe the patent.

10 **SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

11 **(Infringement of Patent No. 7,773,942 by SS/L)**

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13 121. ViaSat incorporates by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs 1-
14 120.

15 122. The ‘942 patent, entitled “Redundant Communication Path for Satellite
16 Communication Data,” was duly and lawfully issued on August 10, 2010. A true and correct copy
17 of the ‘942 patent is attached to this Complaint as Exhibit D.

18 123. ViaSat is the owner of all rights, title, and interest in the ‘942 patent, including the
19 right to bring this suit for injunctive relief and damages.

20 124. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
21 continue to directly and indirectly infringe one or more claims of the ‘942 patent by making,
22 using, offering to sell, and selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States
23 certain devices, including but not limited to the Jupiter satellite. These devices embody and/or
24 practice one or more claims of the ‘942 patent.

25 125. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
26 continue to actively induce and encourage infringement of the ‘942 patent. The ‘942 patent has
27 been, is currently, and will continue to be infringed by at least SS/L’s customers, including
28 Hughes, using the satellites manufactured by SS/L, including the Jupiter satellite. SS/L was aware

1 of the '942 Patent no later than February 1, 2012, and has actively encouraged and continues to
2 actively encourage infringement with specific intent or at a minimum with willful blindness to the
3 known risk of such infringement.

4 126. On information and belief, SS/L has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will
5 continue to contribute to the infringement of the '942 patent by making, using, offering to sell, and
6 selling within the United States and/or importing into the United States, satellites that constitute at
7 least a material part of the inventions recited in one or more claims of the ViaSat Patents, that are
8 and are known by SS/L to be especially made or adapted for use in an infringement of the ViaSat
9 Patents, and that are not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-
10 infringing use. On information and belief, at least some components and/or technologies of
11 SS/L's satellites, including Jupiter, are used only to infringe the '942 patent.

12 127. On information and belief, SS/L's infringement is literal or, in the alternative,
13 infringement under the doctrine of equivalents.

14 128. SS/L's infringing activities have caused and will continue to cause ViaSat
15 irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, unless SS/L's infringing activities
16 are enjoined by this Court in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 283.

17 129. ViaSat has been and continues to be damaged by SS/L's infringement of the '942
18 patent in an amount to be determined at trial.

19 130. On information and belief, SS/L's infringement of the '942 patent was and is
20 willful and deliberate because SS/L knew or should have known of the '942 patent and that its acts
21 described above would infringe the '942 patent, but acted despite an objectively high likelihood
22 that such acts would infringe the patent.

23 **EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

24 **(Infringement of Patent No. 7,773,942 by Loral)**

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26 131. ViaSat incorporates by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs 1-
27 130.

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1 132. Loral has been, is currently, and unless enjoined, will continue to directly and
2 indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '942 patent. Loral is liable for SS/L's infringement
3 as, on information and belief, Loral formulates, directs and/or controls SS/L's operations,
4 management and/or policies. Further, Loral knowingly induced infringement and possessed
5 specific intent to encourage SS/L's direct infringement. On information and belief, Loral induced
6 SS/L to make, use, sell, or offer for sale certain devices, including but not limited to the Jupiter
7 satellite, knowing or willfully blind to the fact that such acts constituted patent infringement.

8 133. On information and belief, Loral's infringement is literal or, in the alternative,
9 infringement under the doctrine of equivalents.

10 134. Loral's infringing activities have caused and will continue to cause ViaSat
11 irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, unless Loral's infringing activities
12 are enjoined by this Court in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 283.

13 135. ViaSat has been and continues to be damaged by Loral's infringement of the '942
14 patent in an amount to be determined at trial.

15 136. On information and belief, Loral's infringement of the '942 patent was and is
16 willful and deliberate because Loral knew or should have known of the '942 patent and that its
17 acts described above would infringe the '942 patent, but acted despite an objectively high
18 likelihood that such acts would infringe the patent.

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20 **NINTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

21 **(Breach of Contract by SS/L)**

22 137. ViaSat incorporates by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs 1-
23 136.

24 138. On March 8, 2006, ViaSat and SS/L executed the Non-Disclosure Agreement.

25 139. On April 27, 2007, ViaSat and SS/L executed Amendment Number 1 To Non-
26 Disclosure Agreement.

27 140. On January 7, 2008, ViaSat and SS/L executed the Build Contract.

28 141. On April 18, 2007, WildBlue and SS/L executed the WildBlue NDA.

1 142. On July 21, 2009, WildBlue and SS/L executed Amendment Number 1 To the
2 WildBlue NDA.

3 143. On information and belief, SS/L breached the ViaSat NDA by using and disclosing
4 ViaSat's proprietary and confidential information for SS/L's benefit, including without limitation
5 using and disclosing such information to file its own patent applications, to further its relationship
6 with ViaSat competitors, and to develop the Jupiter and other high-capacity satellites, without
7 ViaSat's consent and in direct violation of the terms of the ViaSat NDA.

8 144. On information and belief, SS/L breached the Build Contract by using and
9 disclosing ViaSat's intellectual property and proprietary and confidential information for SS/L's
10 benefit, including without limitation using and disclosing such information to file and prosecute its
11 own patent applications, to further its relationship with ViaSat competitors, and to develop the
12 Jupiter and other high-capacity satellites, without ViaSat's consent and in direct violation of the
13 terms of the Build Contract.

14 145. On information and belief, SS/L breached the WildBlue NDA by using and
15 disclosing WildBlue's proprietary and confidential information for SS/L's benefit, including
16 without limitation using and disclosing such information to further its relationship with
17 WildBlue's competitors, and to develop aspects of the Jupiter and other high-capacity satellites,
18 without WildBlue's consent and in direct violation of the terms of the WildBlue NDA.

19 146. As a direct and proximate result of SS/L's above breaches, ViaSat has been
20 damaged in an amount to be proven at trial, including but not limited to lost profits, loss of
21 business, indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, consequential, and/or punitive damages. As
22 specified in the ViaSat NDA, the Build Contract and the WildBlue NDA and acknowledged by the
23 parties, the damages incurred by ViaSat and WildBlue due to SS/L's unlawful use and disclosure
24 of ViaSat and WildBlue's intellectual property and proprietary and confidential information
25 cannot be adequately remedied by damages alone, and ViaSat and WildBlue are also entitled to
26 equitable relief.

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TENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract by Loral)

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3 147. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the preceding averments set forth in paragraphs
4 1-146.

5 148. On January 28, 2008, ViaSat and Loral executed the Loral NDA.

6 149. On December 4, 2009, ViaSat and Loral executed a supplemental clarification to
7 the Loral NDA.

8 150. On information and belief, Loral breached the Loral NDA by using and disclosing
9 ViaSat's proprietary and confidential information for Loral's benefit, including without limitation
10 using and disclosing such information to further its relationship with ViaSat competitors, and to
11 develop the Jupiter and other high-capacity satellites, without ViaSat's consent and in direct
12 violation of the terms of the Loral NDA.

13 151. As a direct and proximate result of Loral's above breaches, ViaSat has been
14 damaged in an amount to be proven at trial, including but not limited to lost profits, loss of
15 business, indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, consequential, and/or punitive damages. As
16 specified in the Loral NDA and acknowledged by the parties, the damages incurred by ViaSat due
17 to Loral's unlawful use and disclosure of ViaSat's proprietary and confidential information cannot
18 be adequately remedied by damages alone, and ViaSat is also entitled to equitable relief.

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21 **REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

22 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that:

23 A. Judgment be entered that Defendants have infringed one or more claims of each of
24 the Patents-in-Suit;

25 B. Judgment be entered permanently enjoining Defendants, their directors, officers,
26 agents, servants, and employees, and those acting in privity or in concert with them, and their
27 subsidiaries, divisions, successors and assigns, from further acts of infringement of the Patents-in-
28 Suit;

1 C. Judgment be entered awarding ViaSat all damages adequate to compensate it for
2 Defendants' infringement of the Patents-in-Suit, including trebling of all damages awarded with
3 respect to infringement of the '875, '827, '043, and '942 patents, and all pre-judgment and post-
4 judgment interest on all damages awarded for infringement of the Patents-in-Suit at the maximum
5 rate permitted by law;

6 D. Judgment be entered that this is an exceptional case and awarding Plaintiffs
7 attorneys' fees and costs;

8 E. Judgment be entered that Defendants have breached their contracts with Plaintiffs;

9 F. Judgment be entered permanently enjoining Defendants from further breach of their
10 contracts with Plaintiffs;

11 G. Judgment be entered awarding ViaSat all appropriate damages for Defendants'
12 breach of their contracts with ViaSat;

13 H. Judgment be entered awarding all other relief as the Court deems proper.
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15 DATED: November 14, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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19 By /s/ Sean S. Pak
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In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b), Plaintiff ViaSat, Inc. demands a trial by jury on all issues triable by jury.

DATED: November 14, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on November 14, 2013, I caused the foregoing **FOURTH AMENDED COMPLAINT** to be served on Defendants’ counsel via the Court’s CM/ECF system.

DATED: November 14, 2013

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