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To: All ULA Teammates



Congratulations on another successful launch!

Congratulations to the entire ULA team on the successful launch of the WorldView-2 mission!

This morning, a Delta 7920-10 lifted off from Space Launch Complex-2 carrying WorldView-2. WorldView-2 is the first high-resolution 8-band multispectral satellite commercially available. The launch vehicle delivered the satellite into a sun-synchronous orbit where the satellite will begin its mission of collecting and recording high-resolution digital Earth imagery from space.

WorldView-2 was launched for Boeing Launch Services for DigitalGlobe, located in Longmont, Colo. DigitalGlobe also selected Delta for its earlier successful launches of QuickBird-2 in October 2001 and WorldView-1 in September 2007.

WorldView-2 provides the four typical multispectral band bands of blue, green, red and near infrared. The satellite is also introducing the following new color bands for enhanced multispectral analysis: red edge, coastal, yellow and near infrared 2. Operating at an altitude of 770 kilometers, WorldView-2 will provide half-meter panchromatic resolution and 1.8-meter multispectral resolution. WorldView-

2 will have an average revisit time of 1.1 days and will be capable of collection up to 975,000 square kilometers (376,000 square miles) per day. The satellite is equipped with industry-leading geo-location accuracy capabilities with a predicted performance in the range of 15 to 35 feet with 90% accuracy.

Congratulations to the entire team on your perseverance and attention to detail that led to mission success.

Sincerely,

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