



TEXAS SPACE COMMISSION

February 20, 2026

Ms. Nora Velasco
Deputy Director
Legislative Budget Board
P.O. Box 12666
Austin, Texas 78711-2666

Dear Ms. Velasco:

Pursuant to Section 482.302, Government Code, the Texas Space Commission (Commission) must provide written notification to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) not later than the thirtieth day after a grant award is made from the Space Exploration & Aeronautics Research Fund (SEARF) Trust [Fund #1203, Manual of Accounts – Texas Comptroller’s Office].

Accordingly, this letter serves as notice to the LBB that the Commission has made a grant in an amount of up to \$250,000.00 to SylLab Systems, Inc. for research and development costs.

Specifically, this Award will support further development and validation of the Secure Satellite Update (SSU) system—a quantum-resilient, zero-trust system—that provides scalable solutions across distributed constellations, reducing manual labor by 50% and ensuring compliance with post-quantum cryptography standards. Both parties fully executed a Grant Agreement dated today.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-463-8575 or Norman.Garza@space.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Norman R. Garza, Jr." in a cursive script.

Norman R. Garza, Jr.
Executive Director

cc: KJ Curtiss, Budget Analyst, Legislative Budget Board
Erin E. Chancellor, General Counsel, Texas Space Commission
Turner Brown, Chief Compliance Officer, Texas Space Commission
Suzanne Johnson, Director of Administration, Office of the Governor
Warren Collier, Director of Financial Services, Office of the Governor