TABLE 1. Command Packet Format

Word #	Field	Values	Description
0	Length	3 - 256	This field indicates the total number of 16-bit words in the Command Packet, including the “Length” field.
1	Packet Identifier	0 - 65,535	This field contains a number, assigned by the packet’s originator, which is used by the software when referring to the command in telemetry.
2	Opcode	1 -TBD, The values 0 and 65535 are reserved for testing.	This field instructs the Back End software to perform an action, and identifies the format of the remainder of the packet.
3 - “Length”	Data	Depends on Opcode	The remainder of the packet contains the data mandated by the “Opcode.”