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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Waiver of Part 25 Licensing Requirement for Receive-Only Earth Stations
Operating With the Galileo Radionavigation-Satellite Service - IB Docket No. 17-16**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

QUALCOMM Incorporated respectfully requests that the Commission grant the above-referenced waiver request. As the agency's Public Notice recognizes, the use of additional positioning, navigation and timing ("PNT") satellite systems, such as the Galileo system, can improve the reliability, availability, and resiliency of PNT services in the U.S.¹ Qualcomm agrees that the integration of additional satellite systems can enhance countless services and applications in the U.S. that rely upon accurate PNT data.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Brenner', written in a cursive style.

Dean R. Brenner
Senior Vice President of Government Affairs

¹ See FCC Public Notice, FCC Seeks Comment On Waiver Of Part 25 Licensing Requirement For Receive-Only Earth Stations Operating With The Galileo Radionavigation-Satellite Service, IB Docket No. 17-16, DA 17-18 at 3, 11-12 (Jan. 6, 2017).