

October 27, 2020

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication**
MVDDS 5G Coalition Petition for Rulemaking to Permit MVDDS Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band for Two-Way Mobile Broadband Service, RM-11768

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 23, 2020, representatives of WorldVu Satellites Limited, Debtor-in-Possession (“OneWeb”), Kepler Communications (“Kepler”), Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (“SpaceX”), Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), AT&T Services, Inc. (“AT&T”), and SES S.A. (“SES”) (together, the “12 GHz Operators” or “Operators”) spoke by telephone with C. Sean Spivey, Wireless and International Advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai, regarding the pending petition for rulemaking in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

Separately, on October 23, 2020, the undersigned spoke with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, regarding the MVDDS Petition.

During each of these meetings, the parties discussed their positions of record in this proceeding, reflected in recent submissions to the Commission.² In this regard, the parties urged the Commission to deny the MVDDS Petition for rulemaking outright or, at most, to issue a notice of

¹ See *MVDDS 5G Coalition Petition for Rulemaking to Permit MVDDS Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band for Two-Way Mobile Broadband Service, RM-11768* (filed Apr. 26, 2016) (“MVDDS Petition”). A list of the meeting participants from the 12 GHz Operators is attached as Attachment A.

² See Letter from 12 GHz Operators to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, RM-11768 (filed Oct. 20, 2020); Letter from Brian D. Weimer, Counsel to OneWeb, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, RM-11768 (filed Oct. 23, 2020); Letter from Brian D. Weimer, Counsel to OneWeb, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, RM-11768 (filed Oct. 19, 2020).

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inquiry rather than a notice of proposed rulemaking given the current state of the record in this proceeding.

Kindly refer any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

AT&T: Raquel Noriega, Director, Federal Regulatory

Intelsat: Peter Davidson, Vice President of Global Government Affairs & Policy

Kepler: Nick Spina, Director of Regulatory Affairs

OneWeb: Ruth Pritchard-Kelly, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
Brian Weimer, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
Douglas Svor, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

SES: Frederic Portier, Senior Manager, Spectrum Management & Development

SpaceX: David Goldman, Director of Satellite Policy
William Wiltshire, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP