



**BY ECFS**

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2019,  
MD Dkt. No. 19-105**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Satellite Industry Association (“SIA”) submits this request for an extension of the comment period with respect to the further notice of proposed rulemaking (“FNPRM”) adopted in above-referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Many of SIA’s members are currently participating in the World Radiocommunication Conference (“WRC-19”) in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. The quadrennial WRC-19 runs from October 28 to November 22, the same day that comments are due on the FNPRM.

As most of the proposed changes in the FNPRM may have direct and significant consequences for satellite companies, SIA herein requests a reasonable extension of the comment period to ensure the affected companies have adequate time to consider and respond to the Commission’s proposed changes upon their return from WRC-19.

Since the week following WRC-19 is a shortened holiday week, SIA requests that the Commission grant an extension until December 13.

Best regards,

Tom Stroup

cc: Jose Albuquerque, Kerry Murray, Mika Savir

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<sup>1</sup> SIA Executive Members include: AT&T Services, Inc.; The Boeing Company; EchoStar Corporation; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; Kuiper Systems LLC; Ligado Networks; Lockheed Martin Corporation; OneWeb; SES Americom, Inc.; Space Exploration Technologies Corp.; Spire Global Inc.; and Viasat, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ABS US Corp.; Airbus Defense and Space, Inc.; Analytical Graphics, Inc.; Artel, LLC; Blue Origin; Eutelsat America Corp.; ExoAnalytic Solutions; Globalstar, Inc.; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; HawkEye 360; Hughes; Inmarsat, Inc.; Kymeta Corporation; Leonardo DRS; Lynk; Omnispace; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Peraton; Planet; Speedcast Government; SSL; Telesat Canada; and XTAR, LLC.