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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Meeting*  
GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Per FCC Rule 1.1206, this letter provides notice that on March 7, 2019, Bill Tolpegin, Chief Executive Officer of the C-Band Alliance (“CBA”); Susan Crandall, Associate General Counsel of Intelsat; Steve Corda, Vice President Media Platforms, SES; and Eileen McGowan, Senior Media Project Manager, Intelsat (together, the “CBA Parties”), met with Umair Javed, legal advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel.

The CBA Parties explained the 27 orbital locations that provide coverage to all or nearly all 50 states and noted that all but one of those orbital locations are currently occupied. The CBA Parties explained that while there are additional orbital locations from which some portion of the U.S. can be served, those locations do not provide 50-state coverage, as required by the programmers and broadcasters. They also explained that they can clear 200 MHz of C-Band spectrum within 36 months of a final FCC order and maintain service to customers, but that would require Intelsat and SES to contract for eight new satellites.

Separately and out of the presence of Intelsat, SES presented its satellite transponder migration plans to clear 200 MHz of C-Band spectrum for 5G deployment as proposed by the CBA.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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