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

Re: Permitted Written *Ex Parte* Notice
GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 7, 2019, in support of the market-based reconfiguration approach for the 3.7-4.2 GHz band developed by the C-Band Alliance, SES and Intelsat filed with the Commission satellite transponder migration plans that describe in detail how the two satellite operators would accommodate all of their existing customers of C-band satellite services using only 300 MHz of spectrum.¹ The filed plans further illustrate the requirement to preserve at least 300 MHz of the 3.7-4.2 GHz band for the fixed-satellite service in order to ensure that the important throughput capacity needs of commercial and government users of C-band satellite services can be maintained following the reconfiguration.

¹ See Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for the C-Band Alliance, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, GN Docket No. 18-122 (Feb. 7, 2019).

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In further support of the C-Band Alliance's market-based approach, Telesat provides as an attachment to this letter its satellite transponder migration plans for Telesat C-band satellites that are used to provide service in the United States.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Godles', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Joseph A. Godles
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North America C-band Grooming Plan

April 2019

C-BAND TRANSITION PLAN - FUTURE LOADING



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Anik F3 118.7 WL	Cust N	Cust N	Cust N	Cust N	Cust N	Cust N	OCC USE	OCC USE	OCC USE	OCC USE	OCC USE	Cust O
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* Indicates more than three (3) customers on a transponder