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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 Meetings*, GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Per FCC Rule 1.1206, this letter provides notice of three recent *ex parte* meetings. The first occurred April 22, 2019—Peter Pitsch, Head of Advocacy & Government Relations, C-Band Alliance (“CBA”), and Susan Crandall, Associate General Counsel, Intelsat, met with Umair Javed, legal advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel. The second meeting also occurred April 22, 2019—Mr. Pitsch met with Commissioner O’Rielly and Erin McGrath, legal advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly. The third meeting occurred April 23, 2019—Mr. Pitsch and Jennifer Hindin of Wiley Rein LLP met with Will Adams, legal advisor to Commissioner Carr.

At each meeting, Mr. Pitsch discussed the work the CBA is doing to build consensus and address the concerns expressed in the record by broadcasters, cable operators, wireless carriers, and small satellite operators regarding the CBA’s proposed approach to repurposing a portion of the C-band for 5G use. Mr. Pitsch highlighted the CBA’s two recent FCC filings: (1) details of the CBA’s binding customer commitment to protect satellite service quality and reliability in 300 MHz of spectrum,<sup>1</sup> and (2) a proposed Transition Implementation Process to clear 200 MHz for terrestrial 5G use that would ensure uninterrupted service to existing satellite customers.<sup>2</sup> He further provided an overview of a customer filter demonstration and meetings with content companies, industry associations, and small satellite operators. In addition, Mr. Pitsch discussed the CBA’s technical analysis showing that 200 MHz (inclusive of a 20 MHz guard band) is the maximum amount of spectrum that can be cleared for 5G within 18-36 months of an FCC order while maintaining the same level of service to incumbent users.

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Henry Gola, Counsel for the C-Band Alliance, *Written Ex Parte Communication*, GN Docket No. 18-122 (Apr. 3, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for the C-Band Alliance, *Written Ex Parte Communication*, GN Docket No. 18-122 (Apr. 9, 2019).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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