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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 that on May 9, 2019, Michelle Bryan, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer of Intelsat; John Purvis, Chief Legal Officer, SES; Jennifer Hindin and Gregg Elias of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel to the C-Band Alliance (“CBA”); and Michele Farquhar of Hogan Lovells US LLP, counsel to the CBA (together, the “CBA Parties”), met with Nicholas Degani, senior counsel to Chairman Pai, and Aaron Goldberger, acting wireless advisor to Chairman Pai.

At the meeting, the CBA Parties discussed the work the CBA is doing to address concerns expressed in the record regarding the CBA’s proposed approach to repurposing a portion of the C-band for 5G use. They highlighted the CBA’s recent outreach to interested stakeholders and recent FCC filings providing: (1) details of the CBA members’ 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 -- in an 18-36 month time frame -- 200 MHz (inclusive of a guard band) for terrestrial 5G use that would ensure uninterrupted service to existing satellite customers.<sup>2</sup> In addition, with regard to the recent International Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Public Notice,<sup>3</sup> the CBA Parties emphasized the foundational, enforceable interference protection rights space station operators would enjoy against co-primary terrestrial operations.

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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).

<sup>3</sup> See *International Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seek Focused Additional Comment in 3.7-4.2 GHz Band Proceeding*, Public Notice, DA 19-385 (rel. May 3, 2019).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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