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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 29, 2019, Peter Pitsch, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Government Relations, of the C-Band Alliance (“CBA”) and Jennifer D. Hindin of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel to the CBA (together, the “CBA Parties”), met with Commissioner Geoffrey Starks, William Davenport, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Starks, and Michael Weingartner, intern to Commissioner Starks.

At the meeting, the CBA Parties discussed the CBA’s continued outreach to interested stakeholders and efforts to provide greater transparency regarding its proposal to repurpose a portion of the C-band for terrestrial 5G use, including:

- (1) details of the CBA members’ binding customer commitment to protect satellite service quality and reliability in 300 MHz of spectrum,¹
- (2) its proposed Transition Implementation Process to clear -- in an 18-36 month time frame -- 200 MHz (inclusive of a 20 MHz guard band) for terrestrial 5G use that would ensure uninterrupted service to existing satellite customers,² and
- (3) additional details of its proposed band plan to transition spectrum to terrestrial 5G operators as part of a voluntary market-based process.³

In addition, with regard to the recent International Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Public Notice,⁴ the CBA Parties emphasized the foundational, enforceable interference

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

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

³ See Letter from Bill Tolpegin, Chief Executive Officer, C-Band Alliance, *Written Ex Parte Communication*, GN Docket No. 18-22 (May 21, 2019).

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protection rights that space station operators providing service in the United States would enjoy against co-primary terrestrial operations.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/
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⁴ 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).