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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 June 7, 2019, Michelle Bryan, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer of Intelsat; John Purvis, Chief Legal Officer, SES; Peter Pitsch, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Government Relations, C-Band Alliance (“CBA”); and Jennifer Hindin and Gregg Elias of Wiley Rein 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 highlighted their recently filed band plan and discussed the advantages of a combinatorial auction structure – speed, simplicity, flexibility, and fairness – and the FCC’s role in overseeing such an auction.<sup>1</sup> The CBA Parties also noted that under its proposal to clear 200 MHz of spectrum for fast 5G deployment within 18-36 months of a final order, all current C-band satellite customers would keep their existing service and would be provided filters by the CBA to ensure continued signal quality and reliability. They also reiterated the technical constraints to making additional spectrum beyond 200 MHz available within 36 months while at the same time protecting customer services.

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<sup>1</sup> The combinatorial auction design is discussed in detail in the CBA’s *ex parte* regarding its June 6, 2019 meeting with personnel from the Commission’s Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. See Letter from Henry Gola, Counsel for the C-Band Alliance, GN Dkt. No. 18-122 (June 10, 2019).

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The CBA Parties confirmed their willingness to ensure the Market-Based Approach is a holistic solution, and the CBA looks forward to continued discussions with the Commission and industry stakeholders.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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