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Re: ViaSat, Inc., Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
GN Docket No. 14-177; IB Docket Nos. 15-256 & 97-95; RM-11664; and
WT Docket No. 10-112

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 16, 2016, Daryl Hunter, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs of ViaSat, Inc. (“ViaSat”), and John Janka and Elizabeth Park of Latham & Watkins LLP, met with Brian Regan, Blaise Scinto, and John Schauble of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”), Michael Ha, Ira Keltz and Nicholas Oros of the Office of Engineering and Technology, and Jose Albuquerque of the International Bureau. Steve Buenzow of WTB participated via teleconference.

Consistent with its prior advocacy in this proceeding, ViaSat urged that the Commission:

- accommodate the continued deployment of individually-licensed earth stations in the 27.5-28.35 (“28 GHz”) band throughout the country on a protected basis, recognizing that some types of earth stations, in the real world, will have virtually no measurable off-axis emissions toward any 5G infrastructure;
- grandfather the gateway-type 28 GHz earth stations of spacecraft that were authorized to serve the United States before the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding, as long as those earth station applications are filed before the UMFU auction;

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- extend the 12-month construction deadline under Section 25.133 of the Commission's rules for 28 GHz earth stations that are filed before the UMFU auction;¹ and
- develop a framework to manage aggregate emissions from UMFU up toward 28 GHz satellite receivers, using one of the methods adopted by the Commission when it faced a similar issue in introducing commercial terrestrial mobile service in the L Band.²

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.133(a)(1).

² See *Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 1962, App C-2 at Sections 1.14, 2.1.2 (2003) (determining that satellite receivers could be protected from aggregate interference from co-frequency ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") operations either by limiting the number of simultaneously transmitting users for each terrestrial base station carrier operating on a specific frequency or by limiting level of interference that can be caused by terrestrial operations into satellite receivers); see also *Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands*, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, 20 FCC Rcd 4616 ¶ 46 (2005) (limiting the level of interference permitted to be cause by an ATC operator into a co-frequency satellite network to 6% $\Delta T/T$).