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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 21, 2019, Susan Crandall, Associate General Counsel, Intelsat US LLC; Gerry Oberst, President, SES Americom, Inc. ("SES"); Steve Corda, Vice President Media Platforms, SES; Petra Vorwig, Senior Legal & Regulatory Counsel, SES; and Jennifer Hindin and Kathryne Dickerson of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel to the C-Band Alliance ("CBA"), met with the Commission personnel listed in Attachment A.

At the meeting, Mr. Oberst gave an overview and summary of recent *ex partes* filed by the CBA, including the CBA's proposed band plan and auction design. Mr. Corda discussed various technical aspects of the CBA's proposal, including aggregate 5G emissions levels at FSS earth stations; the impracticality of fully unrestricted wireless licenses as proposed by AT&T; and the key issues that must be considered when assessing the potential for terrestrial alternatives to C-band satellite for the delivery of content, including complexity, acceptance, and cost. Ms. Vorwig gave an update on the CBA's efforts to analyze earth station and antenna data from IBFS and to compare it to internal and external sources to better understand the completeness and accuracy of the data. Ms. Crandall noted that the CBA is aware of requests filed by third parties seeking waiver of the freeze on FSS earth station applications and modifications for Alaskan sites, and she emphasized that existing Alaskan C-band services would not be affected under the CBA's proposal.

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

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