



June 30, 2016

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* - Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services, GN Docket No. 14-177

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2016, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association (“SIA”)¹ met with Mr. Edward Smith, Legal Advisor, Office of the Chairman of the FCC, to discuss the above referenced proceeding.

The discussion followed the attached SIA talking points on: co-primary status of satellite services in the 28 GHz band, concern over aggregate interference potential and adequate protections for space stations, encouraging flexibility in earth station receive-

¹ SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. Since its creation twenty years ago, SIA has advocated on behalf of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. SIA Executive Members include: The Boeing Company; DIRECTV; EchoStar Corporation; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; Ligado Networks; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; OneWeb; SES Americom, Inc.; Space Exploration Technologies Corp.; SSL; and ViaSat, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ABS US Corp.; Artel, LLC; COMSAT Inc.; DigitalGlobe Inc.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Eutelsat America Corp.; Global Eagle Entertainment; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; Hughes; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Kymeta Corporation; O3b Limited; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Planet Labs Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; and XTAR, LLC.

only locations in the 37/39 GHz band, and offering a logical solution to pending and new applications prior to the R&O date as well as applications filed after the R&O, connected with existing or planned satellites.

Attending on behalf of SIA were: Tom Stroup (SIA), Charity Weeden (SIA), Mariah Shuman (O3b), Jennifer Warren (Lockheed Martin), Bruce Olcott (Jones Day for Boeing), Thomas Tycz (Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright, LLP for Iridium), John Janka (Latham & Watkins LLP for Viasat), Raquel Noriega (DIRECTV), Bill Wiltshire (Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis for Echostar), and Suzanne Malloy (O3b).

Respectfully submitted,

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