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Ex Parte

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Broadband Networks, IB Docket No. 13-213; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems, RM-11685

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 30, 2016, Reggie Fils-Aime, President and Chief Operating Officer of Nintendo of America, Inc., spoke by phone with Commissioner O’Rielly regarding the above-mentioned proposal from Globalstar, Inc. Mr. Fils-Aime expressed concern about the significant potential risk for interference to Bluetooth and Wi-Fi signals in the 2.4 GHz band from Globalstar’s proposed terrestrial deployments.

Mr. Fils-Aime explained that Nintendo depends heavily upon Bluetooth and Wi-Fi technologies for use with its game consoles and is concerned that interference from Globalstar’s deployments could undermine the consumer experience. Mr. Fils-Aime also observed that permitting other entities beyond Globalstar to operate on Channel 14 would not address this concern and, in fact, may exacerbate it by introducing additional potential sources of interference. Accordingly, Mr. Fils-Aime urged the Commission to not move forward with the draft order, but instead to conduct comprehensive, transparent, real-world testing.

We’ve filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets, pursuant to the Commission’s rules. Please let us know if we can provide you any further information.

Sincerely,

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Nintendo of America, Inc.

cc: Commissioner O’Rielly’s Office