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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 August 8, 2019, Peter Pitsch, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Government Relations, C-Band Alliance (“CBA”); Susan Crandall, Associate General Counsel, Intelsat US LLC; Steve Corda, Vice President Media Platforms, SES Americom, Inc.; Michele Farquhar of Hogan Lovells US LLP; and Henry Gola and Kathryne Dickerson of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel to the CBA met with the Commission personnel listed in Attachment A.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the CBA’s proposal to clear a portion of the C-band for terrestrial 5G use via a market-based mechanism. Mr. Gola described the sales, licensing, and clearing processes proposed by the CBA.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Pitsch and Ms. Crandall discussed the CBA’s customer commitment, including assisting earth station operators with the installation of 5G rejection filters.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Corda addressed numerous technical issues, including out-of-band emissions standards and issues related to compression technology and how such technology could be used to clear additional amounts of spectrum. Mr. Corda also responded to questions regarding filtering technology, the installation process, and how the CBA will clear 60 megahertz of spectrum in 46 of the top 50 markets within 18 months. The meeting participants also discussed timing and next steps in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Transition Implementation Process*, C-Band Alliance, filed as attachment to Letter from Jennifer Hindin, Counsel for the C-Band Alliance, GN Dkt. No. 18-122 (Apr. 9, 2019); Comments of the C-Band Alliance, GN Dkt. No. 18-122 (filed Oct. 29, 2018); Intelsat, SES, and Intel Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, GN Docket Nos. 17-183, 18-122 (Apr. 20, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> See Attachments to Letter from Henry Gola, Counsel for the C-Band Alliance, GN Dkt. No. 18-122 (Apr. 3, 2019).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Gola', written in a cursive style.

Henry Gola

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **FCC Personnel:**

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