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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 22, 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 Jennifer Hindin, 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. Ms. Hindin and Mr. Gola discussed the clearing and transition implementation processes and related benchmarks proposed by the CBA.¹ Additionally, Mr. Pitsch and Ms. Crandall discussed the CBA’s customer commitment, including the CBA’s intent to install, repair, or replace equipment necessary to effectuate the transition of earth station operators to a smaller portion of the C-band.² The CBA participants also discussed the “small satellite operators” and their lack of revenue-generating service transmissions in the continental United States. Mr. Corda addressed numerous technical issues, including filtering, out-of-band and in-band emissions standards, and cross-border interference coordination with Canada. The meeting participants also discussed timing and next steps in this proceeding.

¹ 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).

² 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,

/s/ Jennifer Hindin

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ATTACHMENT A

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