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July 6, 2016

The Honorable Tom Wheeler  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WorldVu Satellites Limited, d/b/a OneWeb  
IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20160428-00041

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am pleased to learn of OneWeb's petition to request access to the U.S. market as part of its mission to provide high-speed, affordable broadband connectivity worldwide. I understand that OneWeb, through its innovative low-earth orbit satellite constellation, anticipates offering broadband service as early as 2019 and could ultimately reach hundreds of millions of people who currently have limited or no access to the Internet.

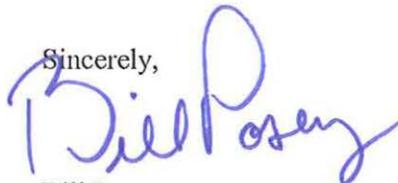
I am informed that OneWeb—together with industry partner Airbus Defense and Space—plans to construct over 700 satellites in Exploration Park, Florida, creating nearly 250 new high-tech manufacturing and engineering jobs. The \$85 million, 100,000 square foot advanced aerospace manufacturing facility is scheduled to open in 2017, and OneWeb expects its low-cost, high-performance micro satellites to be ready for deployment starting in 2018.

OneWeb's transformative non-geostationary system has the potential to connect low-income communities around the world. This would be done directly through community and residential Internet connectivity and indirectly through cellular backhaul and mobility service applications. Low-cost ground equipment and affordable Internet service can make connectivity a reality for schools, libraries, health centers, and homes anywhere in the world for the first time.

The OneWeb system could also expand existing networks of mobile operators and Internet service providers by integrating into a mobile operator's infrastructure as a small cell or providing backhaul for macrocell deployments. The system will be capable of supporting other mobile operations as well, including terrestrial, aeronautical, and maritime users through terminals acting as LTE/4G mobile hotspots.

In light of the above, please give full and fair consideration to OneWeb's petition for U.S. market access.

Sincerely,



Bill Posey  
Member of Congress

Cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly  
Commissioner Ajit Pai  
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel



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August 23, 2016

The Honorable Bill Posey  
U.S. House of Representatives  
120 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Posey:

Thank you for your letter regarding OneWeb's petition for access to provide worldwide broadband connectivity using a proposed non-geostationary-satellite orbit (NGSO) satellite constellation. I appreciate hearing from you.

I am pleased to inform you that on July 15, 2016, the Commission's International Bureau (IB) released a public notice that accepted OneWeb's petition and established a pleading cycle for public comment on OneWeb's petition. The full comment and reply comment cycle ends on September 1, 2016. In the same July 15 public notice, IB initiated a processing round to consider additional "NGSO-like" applications and petitions for market access for operation in the same frequency bands OneWeb proposes to use. Any such request needs to be filed by November 15, 2016 and will be considered with OneWeb's petition. Once the pleading cycle and filing window close, Commission staff will thoroughly review the record and make recommendations for the appropriate next steps.

These are the first steps in providing OneWeb full and fair consideration. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Wheeler".

Tom Wheeler