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The Honorable Ajit Pai  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street S.W.  
Washington D.C. 20554

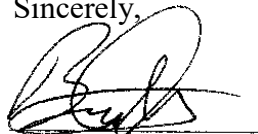
**Re: Permitted Written *Ex Parte* Notice  
GN Docket No. 18-122**

Dear Chairman Pai:

On September 3, 2019, Eutelsat S.A. announced its withdrawal from the C-Band Alliance (“CBA”). Eutelsat continues to support the CBA proposal for a market-driven clearing of the lower portion of the 3.7-4.2 GHz band. Eutelsat is withdrawing from the CBA, however, because it is not in alignment with certain of the other CBA members on certain issues. Eutelsat therefore concluded that its disassociation from the CBA would best serve the interests of its C-band satellite customers in the United States and its shareholders.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,



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