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Federal Communications Commission
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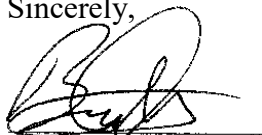
Re: Oral Ex Parte Notice
GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 17, 2019, Julie Burguburu, Wladimir Bocquet and the undersigned, on behalf of Eutelsat S.A. (“Eutelsat”), met with the Commission officials listed in Attachment A. During the meeting, Eutelsat discussed its reasons for originally agreeing to join the C-Band Alliance (“CBA”) and its recent decision to withdraw from the CBA. The Eutelsat representatives emphasized that Eutelsat continues to support the CBA’s proposal of employing a secondary markets approach to rapidly clear a significant portion of the 3.7-4.2 GHz band for 5G wireless services and discussed Eutelsat’s views concerning the appropriate role of each stakeholder, the potential allocation of a portion of the reconfiguration proceeds to the U.S. Government, and the treatment of eligible spectrum clearing costs. Further, Eutelsat expressed its willingness to reconsider actively participating in the CBA going forward if, among other things, the structure and management of the CBA could be altered to better represent the interests of all affected stakeholders.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Olcott', written over a horizontal line.

Bruce A. Olcott

Counsel to Eutelsat S.A.

ATTACHMENT A

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