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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation - Comprehensive Review of Licensing and Operating Rules for Satellite Services, IB Docket No. 12-267; FCC Seeks Public Comment on Process Reform, GN Docket No. 14-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 9, 2015, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association (SIA)¹ met with Diane Cornell in Chairman Wheeler's office to discuss the satellite industry's views on the above-captioned proceedings and on the processing of space and earth station applications generally. The SIA attendees were as follows: Tom Stroup and Sam Black, SIA; Petra Vorwig, SES; Bob Koppel, outside counsel to Kymeta; Jesse Jachman, EchoStar; and Sue Crandall, Intelsat.

¹ SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. Since its creation twenty years ago, SIA has advocated for the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. SIA Executive Members include: The Boeing Company; The DIRECTV Group; EchoStar Corporation; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; LightSquared; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; SSL; and ViaSat, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ABS US Corp.; Airbus DS SatCom Government, Inc.; Artel, LLC; Cisco; Comtech EF Data Corp.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Eutelsat America Corp.; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; Hughes; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Kymeta Corporation; Marshall Communications Corporation.; MTN Government; O3b Limited; Orbital ATK; OneWeb; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Row 44, Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; Vencore Inc.; and XTAR, LLC.

The SIA representatives urged the Commission to move expeditiously to issue a Report and Order in the Comprehensive Review proceeding (IB Docket No. 12-267), and reviewed a number of specific process reform suggestions discussed in a December 2013 SIA filing with the Commission in the Process Reform proceeding (GN Docket No. 14-25), which is attached again here for reference. Please contact the undersigned with any questions related to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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