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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ViaSat, Inc., Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, 07-135, 05-337, and 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92 and 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 8, 2015, Chris Murphy of ViaSat, Inc. and the undersigned counsel to ViaSat, Inc. had a meeting regarding Phase II of the CAF with Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Alex Minard, Deputy Chief of the Bureau's Telecommunications Access Policy Division, with Mr. Murphy participating by telephone.

In the meeting, we emphasized ViaSat's historical support for a competitively-neutral, market-based mechanism that distributes CAF support to the lowest-cost bidder, regardless of the technology used to deliver the service. We discussed the fact that the unserved parts of America that are the subject of the proposed reverse auction are the most challenging to serve for all broadband providers (including satellite providers) from a business perspective. We also discussed the significant additional capital commitments that a successful satellite bidder would need to make, and the business opportunities it would have to forego, in order to satisfy (i) its ten-year obligations to the FCC after a CAF II award, and (ii) its long-term obligations to each state as an ETC.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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