



March 22, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* - Amendment of the Commission's Rules with  
Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band,  
WT Docket No. 12-354**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 18, 2016, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association Regulatory Working Group ("SIA RWG")<sup>1</sup> met with FCC staff to discuss the Second Report and Order being considered for adoption in the above-referenced proceeding, which will address petitions for reconsideration and further notice issues from the first order. In particular, the discussion focused on protection of in-band and adjacent band satellite earth stations from interference and measures to ensure that any interference issues that arise are dealt with promptly.

Attending on behalf of the SIA RWG were: Tom Stroup, SIA; Charity Weeden, SIA; Sue Crandall, Intelsat; Dick Evans, Intelsat; Petra Vorwig, SES; Pascale Dumit, SES; Karis Hastings, SatCom Law (for SES); Scott Kotler, Lockheed Martin; Jack Wengryniuk, AT&T Entertainment Group (for DIRECTV); Will Lewis, O3b; and Alex Epshteyn, Boeing.

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<sup>1</sup> SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing 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 on behalf of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. SIA Executive Members include: The Boeing Company; DIRECTV; EchoStar Corporation; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; Ligado; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; Space Exploration Technologies Corp.; 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.; Global Eagle Entertainment; 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; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; Vencore Inc.; and XTAR, LLC.

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Attending on behalf of the FCC were: Brian Regan, Ira Keltz, Robert Nelson, Jose Albuquerque, Navid Golshahi, Chip Fleming, Bob Pavlak, Chris Helzer, and Becky Schwartz.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions related to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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