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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* – Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For
Mobile Radio Services Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, GN
Docket No. 14 - 177, IB Docket Nos. 15-256 & 97-95; RM-11664; WT
Docket No. 10-112**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 9, 2016, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association Regulatory Working Group (“SIA RWG”)¹ met with FCC staff to discuss the above referenced proceeding. At the meeting, SIA presented information regarding current and planned satellite uses in the 28 GHz and 37/39 GHz bands and offered suggestions for sharing these bands with potential co-primary Upper Microwave Flexible Use operations. A copy of the presentation is attached to this filing. This presentation formed the basis for the discussion.

¹ 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; The DIRECTV Group; EchoStar Corporation; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; Ligado Networks; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; OneWeb; SES Americom, Inc.; Space Exploration Technologies Corp.; SSL; and ViaSat, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ABS US Corp.; Artel, LLC; COMSAT Inc.; DigitalGlobe Inc.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Eutelsat America Corp.; Global Eagle Entertainment; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; Hughes; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Kymeta Corporation; O3b Limited; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Planet Labs Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; and XTAR, LLC.

Attending on behalf of the SIA RWG were: Tom Stroup, SIA; Charity Weeden, SIA; Jennifer Manner, EchoStar; Mariah Shuman, O3b; Scott Kotler, Lockheed Martin; Suzanne Malloy, O3b; Petra Vorwig, SES; Elizabeth Park, Latham & Watkins, LLP (for Viasat); John Janka, Latham & Watkins, LLP (for Viasat); Chris Murphy, ViaSat; Giselle Creeser, Inmarsat; Bob Koppel, Lukas Nace (for Kymeta); Alexander Gerdenitsch, EchoStar; Jennifer Warren, Lockheed Martin; Alex Epshteyn, Boeing; Bruce Olcott, Jones Day (for Boeing); Cindy Grady, Intelsat; and Whitney Lohmeyer, OneWeb. Dialing in were: Thomas Tycz, Goldberg Godles Wiener and Wright LLP (for Iridium); Will Lewis, O3b; John Forsey, Telesat; Patricia Cooper, SpaceX; Ethan Lucarelli, Inmarsat; Dick Evans, Intelsat; Zach Rosenbaum, O3b; and Jack Wengryniuk, AT&T Entertainment Group.

Attending on behalf of the FCC were: Jose Albuquerque; Charles Oliver; Robert Nelson; Michael Ha; John Schauble; Blaise Scinto; Brian Regan; Chris Helzer; Simon Banyai; Catherine Schroeder; and Nancy Zaczek. Dialing in were: Stephen Buenzow and Tim Hilfiger.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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