



June 13, 2016

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *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 and Revision of Part 15 of the Commissioner's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band, ET Docket No. 13-49.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 9, 2016, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA")¹ met with Commissioner O'Rielly and Legal Advisor Erin McGrath to discuss various matters of

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.

interest to the satellite industry including the above referenced proceedings.

With regards to the Revision of Part 15 of the Commissioner's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band², SIA re-enforced its position that the FCC should be technology-neutral for future capabilities.

With regards to Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services Notice of Proposed Rulemaking³, SIA encouraged the Commissioner to consider international treaty obligations and implications to proceedings. SIA also stressed the need to ensure that as new services are introduced into a band that incumbent services should be able to grow and thrive.

Attending on behalf of SIA were: Tom Stroup (SIA), Charity Weeden (SIA), Jennifer Manner (Echostar), Mariah Shuman (O3b), Scott Kotler (Lockheed Martin), Kalpak Gude (OneWeb), Stacy Fuller (DIRECTV), Robert Koppel (Lukas Nace for Kymeta), Raquel Noriega (DIRECTV), Jeff Trauberman (Boeing), Suzanne Malloy (O3b), Nancy Eskenazi (SES), Karis Hastings (SatCom Law LLC for SES), Giselle Creeser (Inmarsat), Cynthia Grady (Intelsat), Ethan Lucarelli (Inmarsat), Matthew Stern (O3b intern), Chloe Johnson (SIA intern), Gregg Elias (Wiley Rein), Kathryn Martin (Access Partnership for Iridium), and Richard Leshner (Planet Labs).

Respectfully submitted,

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² See *Revision of Part 15 of the Commissioner's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band*, ET Docket No. 13-49

³ See *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