



October 5, 2009

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; A National Broadband Plan for Our  
Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter notifies the Commission that on October 1, 2009, members of the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA") met with Ms. Christi Shewman and Ms. Erin McGrath, Legal Advisors to Commissioner Baker, to discuss the applicability of satellite-based broadband services for the Broadband Plan. SIA presented recent technological advances in satellite broadband services, new investments planned, and marketplace adoption of satellite-delivered broadband services for middle-mile, consumer and mobile applications, as well as discussing satellite industry views on policy issues, such as an appropriate definition of broadband services.

Representatives of the Satellite Industry Association present were: Patricia Cooper,<sup>\*</sup> President, SIA; Linda Kinney, Vice President of Law and Regulation, Dish Network, LLC; Jeff Carlisle, Vice President, Regulatory, SkyTerra Communications, Inc; Steve Doiron, Hughes Network Systems, LLC; Suzanne Hutchings-Malloy, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, DBSD North America, Inc.; Chris Murphy, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Inmarsat, Inc.; and Daniel Mah, SES World Skies.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia A. Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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President

cc: Christi Shewman  
Erin McGrath

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