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March 15, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Submission in Response to Bridgewave Communications, Inc., Request for Waiver to Permit Channel Aggregation in the 18 GHz Band, WT Docket No. 11-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of ViaSat, Inc. (“ViaSat”) in response to the Commission’s public notice in the above-referenced proceeding.¹ ViaSat is authorized by the Commission to launch and operate a geostationary orbit fixed satellite service (“FSS”) satellite using the 18.3-19.3 GHz band for space-to-earth operations. Thus, ViaSat supports the Commission’s interpretation of BridgeWave’s waiver request to exclude the 18.3-19.3 GHz band. As long as the Commission maintains this interpretation, as set forth in footnote 1 of the Public Notice, ViaSat has no comment on the substance of BridgeWave’s waiver request. However, if the Commission’s interpretation were to change during the course of this proceeding, or if BridgeWave or other commenters in this proceeding were to assert a contrary position regarding the 18.3-19.3 GHz band, ViaSat would have concerns and respectfully reserves the right to supplement the record at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

¹ Public Notice, *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Request by BridgeWave Communications, Inc. for Waiver to Aggregate Contiguous Channels Over a Single Carrier in the 18 GHz Band*, DA 11-401 (rel. Mar. 1, 2011) (“Public Notice”).

Respectfully submitted,

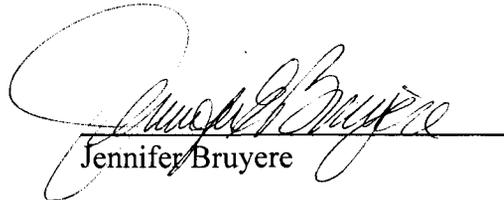
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John P. Janka
Elizabeth R. Park

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer Bruyere, hereby certify that on this 15th day of March 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Submission of ViaSat, Inc. in Response to BridgeWave Communications, Inc. was served, via first-class mail, upon the following:

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