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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

ViaSat, Inc. and WildBlue Communications, Inc.
WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket No. 07-135;
WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 01-92; CC Docket No. 96-45;
WC Docket No. 03-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 12, 2011, Lisa Scalpone, General Counsel of WildBlue Communications, Inc. (a wholly-owned ViaSat subsidiary), together with Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice-President & Deputy General Counsel of Dish Network L.L.C./EchoStar Technologies L.L.C.; Ken Carroll, Chief Operating Officer of EchoStar Satellite Services; and Dean Manson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary of Hughes Network Systems, L.L.C., met with Margaret McCarthy, Policy Advisor for Broadband, Wireline and Universal Service to Commissioner Michael Copps.

The discussions focused upon the positions of record of these satellite broadband providers, including the significant role that satellite broadband can have in meeting the needs of the unserved, reducing the overall size of the CAF, and generally providing a positive competitive influence in the broadband industry throughout the nation. We also provided an overview of the April 18, 2011 comments of these satellite broadband providers in the CAF NPRM.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lisa R. Scalpone

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