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**Via ECFS**

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

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication: IB Docket No. 11-133: Review of Foreign Ownership Policies for Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licensees under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On March 8, 2012, the undersigned, on behalf of the Satellite Industry Association (“SIA”) responded via telephone to an inquiry from Susan O’Connell of the International Bureau. During the call, SIA confirmed that its proposal regarding disclosure requirements for passive and widely dispersed interests, set forth in Section IV.B of its Comments filed in the docket,<sup>1</sup> is intended to apply to both the Commission’s ten percent (10%) disclosure proposal for a licensee’s U.S. parent company’s interest holders and to the ten percent (10%) disclosure requirement proposed for foreign investors for which a licensee’s U.S. parent company seeks specific approval.

This letter is filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, and a copy will be delivered to Ms. O’Connell. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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cc (via email): Susan O’Connell

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<sup>1</sup> See Comments of the Satellite Industry Association, IB Docket No. 11-133, pp. 9-10 (filed Dec. 5, 2011).