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RM-11351

Mr. Julius Knapp
Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Jansky-Barmat Telecommunications, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking Concerning the
Modification of the Commission's Rules to Implement the Results of WRC-03 in the Band
13.75-14 GHz, RM-11351

Dear Mr. Knapp:

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) reviewed the enclosed Department of Defense (DoD) letters and held subsequent discussions with DoD spectrum managers with respect to the above-referenced petition to modify the restrictions placed on earth stations operating in the band 13.75-14 GHz. The DoD remains opposed to decreases in the minimum earth station antenna diameter and blanket licensing. NTIA supports the military's comments and recommends that the FCC deny the petition.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Mr. Edward M. Davison (edavison@ntia.doc.gov; 202-482-5526) of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karl B. Nebbia".

Karl B. Nebbia
Associate Administrator
Office of Spectrum Management

Enclosures

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