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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication; FCC Seeks Public Comments on Report on Process Reform, GN Docket No. 14-25; Comprehensive Review of Licensing and Operating Rules for Satellite Services, IB Docket No. 12-267

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 6, 2014, Daryl Hunter and Chris Hofer of ViaSat, Inc., and John Janka and Elizabeth Park of Latham & Watkins LLP, conducted a telephone conference call with Jose Albuquerque of the International Bureau, and discussed issues relating to Part 25 licensing reforms being considered in the above-referenced dockets.

On the call, ViaSat discussed its positions advocated in its comments filed in response to the Commission's report on process reform, including ViaSat's support for improvements to the ITU notification process and measures to expedite access to satellite spectrum resources.¹ ViaSat urged the Commission to reduce the amount of information required for satellite applications. While the Commission's satellite licensing reforms adopted last year were a significant step in the right direction to reduce the amount of information applicants are required to provide, the rules could be streamlined further while still ensuring that the Commission has access to the information it needs to determine that a proposed network would be compatible with the interference environment.

¹ See Comments of ViaSat, Inc., *FCC Seeks Public Comments on Report on Process Reform*, GN Docket No. 14-25 (filed Mar. 31, 2014).

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Elizabeth R. Park

cc: Jose Albuquerque