



September 23, 2014

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20544

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 23, 2014, Sam Black of the Satellite Industry Association¹ conducted a discussion via telephone with Nicholas Degani of the Office of Commissioner Pai on the above-mentioned proceedings. During that discussion, Mr. Black expressed appreciation on behalf of the members of the Satellite Industry Association for the Commission's continued efforts to streamline the licensing and operating rules for satellite service providers. SIA also expressed support for a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("FNRPM") that would seek comments on a variety of topics that are important to the satellite industry, including ITU filings for space stations, milestones and bonds, and the two degree spacing rule.

¹ SIA Executive Members include: The Boeing Company; The DIRECTV Group; EchoStar Corporation; Harris CapRock Communications; Intelsat S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; LightSquared; Lockheed Martin Corporation; Northrop Grumman Corporation; SES Americom, Inc.; and SSL. SIA Associate Members include: Airbus DS SatCom Government, Inc.; Artel, LLC; ATK Inc.; Cisco; Cobham SATCOM Land Systems; Comtech EF Data Corp.; DigitalGlobe, Inc.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Encompass Government Solutions; Eutelsat America Corp.; Globecom Systems, Inc.; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Exelis, Inc.; Marshall Communications Corporation.; MTN Government; NewSat America, Inc.; O3b Limited; Orbital Sciences Corporation; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems; Row 44, Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; Vencore Inc.; ViaSat, Inc., and XTAR, LLC.

Black and Degani also discussed the potential value of using lessons learned from the industry's experience operating under other national regulatory structures.²

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Black", is centered on a light gray rectangular background.

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² See, e.g., Comments of the Satellite Industry Association at 68, n. 164, IB Docket No. 12-267 (filed Jan. 14, 2013).