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


Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Satellite Industry Association (SIA)\(^1\) hereby files this notice of oral *ex parte* presentation in the above-captioned dockets. On June 27, 2014, I, Sam Black, SIA Director of Policy, Chris Murphy, Vice President, Government Affairs, Inmarsat (and SIA Regulatory Working Group co-chair), and Steve Doiron, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Echostar met with Troy Tanner, Deputy Bureau Chief. Tom Sullivan, Associate Bureau Chief and Chief of Staff, and Jose Albuquerque, Satellite Division Chief, all of the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) International Bureau (IB) to discuss further modifications that could be made to streamline Part 25 of the FCC’s rules and reduce regulatory burdens on the satellite industry.

\(^1\) SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. For more information, visit [www.sia.org](http://www.sia.org). 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: Artel, LLC; Astrium Services Government, Inc.; ATK Inc.; Cisco; Cobham SATCOM Land Systems; Comtech EF Data Corp.; DigitalGlobe, Inc.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Encompass Government Solutions; Eutelsat America Corp.; Exelis Inc.; GlobeComm Systems, Inc.; Glomar Communications Technology, Inc.; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Marshall Communications Corporation; MTN Government; NewSat America, Inc.; O3b Networks; Orbital Sciences Corporation; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems; Row 44, Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; The SI Organization, Inc.; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; ViaSat, Inc., and XTAR, LLC.
The participants discussed matters related to recommendations of the FCC Staff Working Group Report on Process Reform and issues deferred for future consideration in the FCC’s recent *Report and Order* adopting procedural reforms to the Part 25 rules. In particular, the matters discussed included:

- ITU filings for space stations
- The FCC’s two-degree spacing rules
- Milestones and bonds for space station authorizations
- Eliminating unnecessary technical restrictions and mandates on satellite system operations
- Streamlined processing of some space station and earth station modifications
- Further reductions in information required in Schedule S of space station applications

SIA and its members appreciated the opportunity to discuss these important matters with the FCC. Please contact the undersigned with any questions related to this filing.

Respectfully,

Patricia Cooper
President
Satellite Industry Association

cc: FCC Participants

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