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


Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 12, 2015, representatives of the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) met with staff in the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) International Bureau (IB) to discuss the satellite industry’s views on the above-captioned proceeding. SIA was represented by: Sam Black, SIA; Kim Baum, SES; Karis Hastings, outside counsel to SES; Jack Wengryniuk, DIRECTV; Giselle Creeser, Inmarsat; Tom Tycz, Joe Godles, and Kathryn Martin, representing Iridium; Suzanne Malloy, O3b Networks; Bob Koppel, outside counsel to Kymeta; Jennifer Manner and Pat Amodio, EchoStar; Bruce Olcott, outside counsel to

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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. Since its creation twenty years ago, SIA has advocated for the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. 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.; SSL; and ViaSat, Inc. SIA Associate Members include: ABS US Corp.; Airbus DS SatCom Government, Inc.; Artel, LLC; Cisco; Comtech EF Data Corp.; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Eutelsat America Corp.; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; Hughes; iDirect Government Technologies; Inmarsat, Inc.; Kymeta Corporation; Marshall Communications Corporation.; MTN Government; O3b Limited; Orbital ATK; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Row 44, Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; Vencore Inc.; and XSTAR, LLC.
Boeing; and Cynthia J. Grady and Dick Evans, Intelsat. Daryl Hunter of ViaSat
and Bruce Rothaar of Kymeta participated by telephone.

The FCC officials in attendance were Stephen Duall, Clay DeCell, Chip
Fleming, Jose Albuquerque, Diane Garfield, and Kerry Murray, all of the
International Bureau.

The SIA representatives noted with appreciation the Commission’s
commitment to ongoing efficiencies and streamlining in Part 25 and the
opportunity to discuss these important matters with the FCC. The SIA
representatives also discussed a number of specific matters raised in the Further
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including applications and ITU filings for space
stations, milestones and bonds, small satellites, and earth station technical and
licensing rules with staff. The discussion closely followed the attached talking
points prepared by SIA.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions related to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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