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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

March 29, 2017
From: PM Win-T

To: National Telecommunications and Information Administration
The Office of Spectrum Management
Via: The Federal Communications Commission,
Office of Experimental Technology
Subj: Federal Spectrum Sponsorship

1. PM WIN T desires to see industry mature wideband SATCOM technologies and will support the Boeing Company with pursuing a Federal Communications Commission special temporary authority licensing for testing, development and engineering (TD&E) of military Ka-band satellite capabilities.
2. The Boeing Company has requested approval to provide military Ka-band SATCOM service, in support of self-funded tests for the C-17 aircraft, which aligns to the platform global mission SATCOM connectivity requirements. As such, The Boeing Company requires permission to access/use MIL-Ka frequencies to enhance platform connectivity that is critical to national defense.
3. PM WIN T respectfully requests the lead government regulatory agencies take the necessary steps to approve the Special Temporary Authority request for the period of 24 April through 24 October 2017.
4. Points of contact for this request are: Captain Dawn Wyant APM EMC dawn.m.wyant.mil@mail.mil, 443-395-6611; Mr. Mike Pokorny The Boeing Company michael.e.pokorny@boeing.com, 562-212-1761 or Mr. John E. Garcia, The Boeing Company john.e.garcia-jr@boeing.com, (703) 465-3681.

