Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
AB License Co LLC) File No. ISP-PDR-20130702-00002
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PETITION TO ADOPT CONDITIONS TO AUTHORIZATIONS AND LICENSES

The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), with the concurrence of the Department of Defense ("DOD") and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") (collectively, the "Agencies"), submits this Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses (Petition) pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") rules. Through this Petition, the Agencies advise the Commission that they have no objection to the Commission approving the authority sought in the above-referenced proceeding, provided that the Commission conditions its approval on the assurance of AB License Co LLC ("AB License"), to abide by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the December 2013 Agreement between AB License and the Agencies ("the Agreement").

The Commission has long recognized that law enforcement, national security, and public safety concerns are part of its public interest analysis, and has accorded deference to the views of

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.41.

other U.S. government agencies with expertise in those areas. See In the Matter of Comsat

Corporation d/b/a Comsat Mobile Communications, etc., 16 FCC Rcd. 21,661, 21707 ¶ 94

(2001).

After discussions and communications with representatives of AB License in connection

with the above-referenced proceeding, the Agencies have concluded that the additional

commitments set forth in the Agreement will help ensure that the Agencies with responsibility

for enforcing the law, protecting the national security, and preserving public safety, can proceed

appropriately to satisfy those responsibilities. Accordingly, the Agencies advise the Commission

that they have no objection to the Commission granting the applications in the above-referenced

proceeding, provided that the Commission conditions its consent on compliance by AB with the

Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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