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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Inmarsat plc/Connect Bidco  
IB Docket No. 19-216  
SES-T/C-20190603-00672  
SES-T/C-20190603-00674  
SES-T/C-20190603-00676**

**ITC-T/C-20190603-00117  
SES-T/C-20190603-00673  
SES-T/C-20190603-00675  
ISP-PDR-20190528-00003**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Justice, with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Defense (collectively, “the Agencies”), requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-referenced proceedings. The Agencies currently are reviewing these matters for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, but have not yet completed that effort. We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

The Agencies will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/

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