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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Oral Ex Parte Notice
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Call Signs S2966 & S2977

Dear Ms. Dortch:

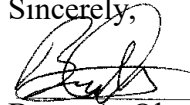
On April 6, 2018, the undersigned, on behalf of The Boeing Company (“Boeing”) met with staff of the FCC’s International Bureau to discuss Boeing’s pending amendments to substitute SOM1101 as the applicant for the above-referenced satellite system applications. Participating in the meeting on behalf of the Commission were Tom Sullivan, Chief of the International Bureau, Troy Tanner, Deputy Bureau Chief, Jose Albuquerque, Chief, Satellite Division; and Karl Kensinger, Deputy Division Chief.

Boeing’s significant efforts in developing its non-geostationary satellite orbit (“NGSO”) satellite systems were discussed during the meeting, including identifying new methods for spectrum sharing between satellite and terrestrial systems in millimeter wave frequencies. It was explained that Boeing was confronted with a change in business circumstances and Boeing now seeks to substitute SOM1101 as the applicant for two of its NGSO system applications. Given the track record of Greg Wyler in developing NGSO satellite systems, the substitution of SOM1101 as the applicant will provide the best opportunity to ensure the construction and launch of the proposed satellite systems and their use to provide very high data rate services to underserved end users throughout the world.

Marlene H. Dortch
April 10, 2018

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Olcott", written over a horizontal line.

Bruce A. Olcott
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bruce A. Olcott, hereby certify that on April 10, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing Oral Ex Parte Notice of The Boeing Company to be served by U.S. first-class mail, postage paid, upon each of the following:

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