

December 29, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Notice of Appearance, IBFS File Nos. SAT-AMD-20171206-00167 (Call Sign S2966) and SAT-AMD-20171206-00168 (Call Sign S2977)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 6, 2017, The Boeing Company ("Boeing") filed the above-referenced amendments to its applications for authority to launch and operate non-geostationary orbit ("NGSO") satellite systems in the V- and Ka-band. O3b Limited ("O3b"), which has applications pending in the same NGSO processing rounds as Boeing, and SES Americom, Inc. ("SES") wish to participate in any Commission proceeding regarding the disposition of these amendments.

As a result of this "written submission referencing and regarding such pending filing," 47 C.F.R. § 1.1202(d)(1), O3b and SES should be considered as parties for the purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq*. Accordingly, no *ex parte* presentations or other communications should be allowed in the above-referenced proceedings unless the undersigned, on behalf of O3b and SES, receives advance notice and an opportunity to be present. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208.

Please direct any questions regarding this notification to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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