

30 June 2021

## **Notice of Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington, DC 20554

Re: Swarm Technologies, Inc., IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20200501-00040 and SAT-AMD-20200504-00041; Call Sign S3041.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 29 and June 30, 2021, I spoke with Merissa Velez of the International Bureau on behalf of Swarm Technologies, Inc. ("Swarm"). During these conversations, Swarm requested authority to fly additional satellites with propulsion in advance of an upcoming launch, pending full consideration of its modification application. I explained that Swarm does not anticipate needing the altitude range flexibility sought in the modification application for the upcoming launch, since its satellites would be deployed at orbits presently authorized under its October 17, 2019 space station license. As before, Swarm seeks the flexibility to launch satellites with propulsion together with non-propulsion-equipped satellites so that it can promptly reach full deployment of its constellation.<sup>3</sup>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shiva Goel

Counsel to Swarm Technologies, Inc.

See Swarm Technologies, Inc., Application to Modify the Authorization for the Swarm NGSO Satellite System, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200501-00040 (filed May 1, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Application of Swarm Technologies, Inc., Memorandum Opinion, Order and Authorization, 34 FCC Rcd. 9469 (Int'l Bur. Oct. 17, 2019).

See Letter from Shiva Goel, Counsel to Swarm, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200501-00040 (filed Oct. 29, 2020); Stamp Grant, Swarm Technologies, Inc., Call Sign S3041, IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20200501-0040 & SAT-AMD-20200504-0041 (granted in part/deferred in part Dec. 7, 2020).