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

Re: Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age, IB Docket No. 18-313; WorldVu Satellites Limited, IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20180319-00022 and SAT-AMD-20180104-00004; Kuiper Systems LLC, IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20190704-00057

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on July 30, 2019, Gwynne Shotwell, Tim Hughes, Patricia Cooper, and David Goldman from Space Exploration Technologies Corp. ("SpaceX") met with Chairman Pai, Aaron Goldberger, and Payton Alexander from Chairman Pai's office.

During this meeting SpaceX first reiterated its position that the Commission should initiate a second Ku/Ka-band NGSO processing round to consider the tranche of applications for NGSO systems that were filed after the current processing round closed, but that propose using the same bands. Second, SpaceX discussed its commitment to minimizing orbital debris and its support for the government's ongoing efforts to maintain safe space. Finally, SpaceX discussed the importance of supply chain security for emerging NGSO constellations and their associated ground networks. Because these systems can serve people in the U.S. and around the world, the Commission should take appropriate steps to ensure that both the networks and corresponding equipment are secure.

Very best regards,

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