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VIA IBFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Loft Orbital Solutions Inc.

IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20190807-00072 and SAT-AMD-20200527-00063

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Loft Orbital Solutions Inc. ("Loft Orbital") respectfully requests that the International Bureau ("Bureau") change the restricted *ex parte* status of the above-captioned proceedings to "permit-but-disclose." This designation will serve the public interest by facilitating communications with the Bureau, allowing the Bureau to develop a more complete record, and permitting the Bureau to reach a more informed decision. The modification would also align with precedent involving similar application proceedings where the Bureau concluded that the public interest warranted designation as permit-but-disclose.²

Loft Orbital, through its counsel, notified Iridium's counsel of this request. Iridium stated it does not object to the proposed *ex parte* status change for these application proceedings.

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¹ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206, 1.1208 n.2.

² See, e.g., Satellite Policy Branch Information re: Actions Taken, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 7537 (2017) (designating Astro Digital's satellite license application proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" to "facilitat[e] the resolution of broad policy issues raised by the application[,]" including the space-to-space use of Globalstar's L-band frequencies at issue here).

Please direct any questions regarding this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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