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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING IN IBFS**

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Re: ViaSat, Inc., Ex Parte Submission, IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20160208-00015, Call Sign S2953

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ViaSat, Inc. (“ViaSat”) responds to the notice of *ex parte* presentation of Telesat Canada (“Telesat”) submitted in the above-referenced application proceeding on October 18, 2016. Telesat suggests that the grant of market access include a condition that it is “subject to the outcome of the international coordination process.”<sup>1</sup> Telesat essentially repeats what is proposed throughout the record of this proceeding in its formal pleadings. ViaSat incorporates by reference its prior articulations why such a condition is inappropriate.

That said, ViaSat has no objection to a condition that is consistent with the recent precedent and that requires that ViaSat’s operations “comply with all coordination agreements reached” between the United Kingdom and other administrations.<sup>2</sup> As ViaSat detailed in its prior submissions, there is no need for the Commission to deviate from recent precedent.

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<sup>1</sup> Telesat Canada, Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, File No. SAT-LOI-20160208-00015, at 1 (Oct. 18, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., *Inmarsat Mobile Networks, Inc.*, Order and Authorization and Declaratory Ruling, 30 FCC Rcd 2770, ¶ 42c (2015); *Inmarsat Hawaii Inc.*, Stamp Grant, File No. SAT-LOI-20140326-00034, Conditions at 3 (Sept. 18, 2014) (including condition regarding “compliance with all existing and future space station coordination agreements reached between the United Kingdom and other Administrations”); *Hughes Network Systems, LLC*, Declaratory Ruling, 26 FCC Rcd 8521 ¶ 27c (2011) (including condition to “comply with coordination agreements reached between the United Kingdom and other Administrations”).

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If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

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