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

Re: *WB Holdings 1, LLC – Voluntary Surrender of Ka-Band GSO License at 109.2° W.L. – Call Sign S2211*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

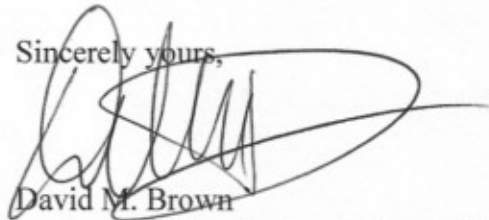
WB Holdings 1, LLC (“WBH”) hereby voluntarily surrenders its Ka-band satellite license at 109.2° W.L. (Call Sign S2211).¹ As the Commission knows, a number of circumstances (including the bankruptcy of its satellite construction contractor) prevented WBH from launching the WildBlue-1 satellite in time to perfect international priority for the U.S. Ka-band filing at the International Telecommunications Union. Since that filing expired, WBH has searched diligently for an alternative way to bring the slot into use under its Commission-issued license. At this point, WBH must concede that it will not be able to do so.

WBH’s corporate parent, WildBlue Communications, Inc., has launched a Ka-band satellite broadband service using a Canadian-licensed space station at 111.1° W.L., from which it provides service to underserved and unserved consumers across the country. WildBlue will continue to provide that service, and expects to expand its capacity to do so by launching WildBlue-1 to that slot later this year, where it has applied to operate pursuant to a Canadian authorization. Accordingly, WBH will continue to use its other Commission-issued Ka-band authorizations, and nothing in this letter should be interpreted to affect them in any way.

¹ See IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20040915-00178, SAT-LOA-19950928-00108.

WBH appreciates the Commission's efforts on its behalf over the years, and looks forward to continuing to provide advanced broadband services to U.S. consumers.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Brown", written over a large, loopy scribble.

David M. Brown
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

cc: Robert Nelson
Andrea Kelly