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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication  
Petition for Declaratory Ruling for EUTELSAT 133WA to Access the U.S.  
Market and to be Added to the Permitted Space Station List at the Nominal  
133° W.L. Orbital Location, File No. SAT-PPL20180302-00018**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2018, representatives of Eutelsat S.A. (“Eutelsat”), including Jacques Dutronc, Fabrice Barbedette, and the undersigned, met with Jose Albuquerque and Stephen Duall of the FCC International Bureau to discuss issues associated with the above-referenced proceeding, which has been designated as “permit-but-disclose” for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.<sup>1</sup> The Eutelsat representatives addressed the following:

- Relocation status and expected service commencement date of the EUTELSAT 133WA satellite at the 133° W.L. orbital location;
- Status of commercial negotiations and need for expedited consideration of the EUTELSAT 133WA petition for declaratory ruling;
- The recently filed Supplemental Letter of Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), and Eutelsat’s concurrence with the condition proposed therein, which addresses the concerns raised by Intelsat in the proceeding;
- Eutelsat’s updated information regarding lower uplink power addresses the concern raised by SES Americom, Inc. (“SES Americom”) regarding reduced orbital spacing between the AMC-1 and EUTELSAT 133WA satellites; and

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<sup>1</sup> See Satellite Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-01322, DA No. 18-598 (June 8, 2018).

- SES Americom’s Section 25.140(d) Notification<sup>2</sup> relating to higher power operations with AMC-4 should be disregarded because neither the satellite nor any earth stations have been authorized by the Commission to operate at the power levels identified in the Section 25.140(d) Notification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Jose Albuquerque, FCC International Bureau  
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<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Petra A. Vorwig, SES Senior Legal & Regulatory Counsel, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, File Nos. SAT-MOD-20170518-00073, et al. (Jan. 10, 2018) (“Section 25.140(d) Notification”).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jennifer White, do hereby certify that on June 18, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of this Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication by first-class mail on the following:

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