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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

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*By E-File*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Astro Digital:** SAT-LOA-20170508-00071, as amended by SAT-AMD-20200528-00064, 0330-EX-CN-2019, 0602-EX-CR-2020

**Space Apprentices Enterprise (dba Momentus Inc):** SAT-STA-20200609-00068, SAT-STA-20200831-00102

**Firefly Aerospace:** 1386-EX-ST-2020, 1310-EX-ST-2020

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Justice (“USDOJ”) writes on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Service Sector (“The Committee”). After further consideration and consultation amongst the Committee Members, the Committee withdraws its November 13<sup>th</sup> request that the Commission refer the above-referenced applications to the Committee for review pursuant to Executive Order (“EO”) 13913.<sup>1</sup> As the Committee will not be reviewing these matters, the Commission need not defer action on the aforementioned applications.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

/S/ Lee Licata

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<sup>1</sup> See attached notification from the Chair.

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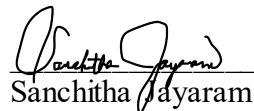
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**ASTRO DIGITAL: SAT-LOA-20170508-00071, as amended by SAT-AMD-20200528-00064, 0330-EX-CN-2019, 0602-EX-CR-2020**

**SPACE APPRENTICES ENTERPRISE (dba MOMENTUS INC.): SAT-STA-20200609-00068, SAT-STA-20200831-00102**

**FIREFLY AEROSPACE: 1386-EX-ST-2020, 1310-EX-ST-2020**

The Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”) withdraws the Committee’s November 13 request that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) refer the above-referenced applications to the Committee for review pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (Apr. 4, 2020).



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