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## **National Security Division**

Foreign Investment Review Section

Washington, D.C. 20530

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#### *By E-File*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th 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:

On behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Service Sector ("Committee"), the Committee Chair requests that the Commission refer the above-referenced applications to the Committee for review pursuant to Executive Order 13913 to determine whether these applications pose a risk to the national security or law enforcement interests of the United States. As with any application that is referred to the Committee, the Chair requests that the Commission defer action on these applications until the Committee has concluded its review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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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") requests the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") refer the above–referenced applications to the Committee for review pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (Apr. 4, 2020). The Chair further requests that the Commission defer action on the above–referenced applications while the Committee reviews these applications for any national security and law enforcement concerns that may be raised by foreign participation in the United States telecommunications services sector.

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