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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: ViaSat, Inc., Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20170401-00357, Call Sign E170088

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 13, 2017, Chris Murphy and Daryl Hunter of ViaSat, Inc. (“ViaSat”), and the undersigned, met with Jose Albuquerque, Paul Blais, Christopher Bair, Chip Fleming and Trang Nguyen of the International Bureau to discuss ViaSat’s earth station application referenced above. Steve Hemple of ViaSat joined by teleconference.

At the meeting, ViaSat discussed the capabilities built into its current satellite networks and existing operational techniques that protect NGSO systems in the 18.8-19.3 GHz and 28.6-29.1 GHz band segments from GSO operations. Earth station operations within the ViaSat-2 network will be no different.<sup>1</sup> Protection of NGSO networks in the 18.8-19.3 GHz and 28.6-29.1 GHz band segments, both authorized or proposed before the Commission, is also ensured by maintaining adequate isolation from the operations of the NGSO systems.<sup>2</sup> As necessary, ViaSat’s existing network management technology enables the cessation of transmissions in the 18.8-19.3 GHz and 28.6-29.1 GHz frequencies.

Therefore, ViaSat urges the Commission to promptly grant the application subject to the same non-harmful interference condition in its existing authorizations for these band segments.

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<sup>1</sup> See Comments of ViaSat, Inc., IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20170401-00357, at 4 (filed June 15, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> See Comments of ViaSat, Inc., IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20161115-00118, Call Sign S2983; IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20160624-00060, SAT-AMD-20161115-00116, Call Sign S2935, at Exhibit A (filed June 26, 2017).

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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