

April 21, 2021

VIA IBFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication**
Space Exploration Holdings, LLC, Application for Modification of Authorization for the SpaceX NGSO Satellite System, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200417-00037

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 20, 2021, the undersigned of Sheppard Mullin LLP, outside counsel to WorldVu Satellites Limited (“OneWeb”), along with Eric Graham, Director, Government & Regulatory Engagement, North America for OneWeb, John Guiney, Vice President, Fleet Operations Management for OneWeb, and Ruth Pritchard-Kelly, Senior Advisor for OneWeb, spoke with members of the FCC’s International Bureau (“IB”) listed on Attachment A and individuals from Space Exploration Holdings, LLC (“SpaceX”).

The meeting was prompted by a SpaceX request directly to IB to discuss a recent conjunction event between a OneWeb satellite and a SpaceX satellite and the press coverage of that conjunction event. After SpaceX requested the unilateral meeting with IB, IB invited OneWeb to join a three-way discussion with SpaceX, presumably to get the facts straight from all sides.

OneWeb was delighted to participate in the discussion with SpaceX and IB and found the exchange of facts and data between the engineering teams for SpaceX and OneWeb to be outstanding. As demonstrated yesterday during the discussion, OneWeb is committed to full cooperation with SpaceX and all other satellite operators on physical coordination of satellites. OneWeb is proud to be a recognized leader in space safety.

In an ex parte filed yesterday by SpaceX, it states that “OneWeb offered in the meeting with the Commission to retract its previous incorrect statements” to the press.¹ OneWeb made no such offer to retract any previous statements made to the press. OneWeb simply noted during the meeting that press coverage can sometimes be erroneous in certain respects – a fact noted by SpaceX itself when requesting the FCC meeting in the first place. OneWeb stands by its story

¹ See Letter from David Goldman, Director of Satellite Policy, SpaceX, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20200417-00037, at 1 (filed Apr. 20, 2021).

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as reported to the press. In this regard, OneWeb notes that SpaceX was contacted by reporters at *The Verge* and *The Wall Street Journal* for comments during the preparation of the articles in question, but SpaceX apparently refused to comment.

Kindly refer any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian D. Weimer

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cc: FCC Participants

ATTACHMENT A

FCC Participants

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