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The Honorable Bill Posey
U.S. House of Representatives
120 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Posey:

Thank you for your letter regarding OneWeb's petition for access to provide worldwide broadband connectivity using a proposed non-geostationary-satellite orbit (NGSO) satellite constellation. I appreciate hearing from you.

I am pleased to inform you that on July 15, 2016, the Commission's International Bureau (IB) released a public notice that accepted OneWeb's petition and established a pleading cycle for public comment on OneWeb's petition. The full comment and reply comment cycle ends on September 1, 2016. In the same July 15 public notice, IB initiated a processing round to consider additional "NGSO-like" applications and petitions for market access for operation in the same frequency bands OneWeb proposes to use. Any such request needs to be filed by November 15, 2016 and will be considered with OneWeb's petition. Once the pleading cycle and filing window close, Commission staff will thoroughly review the record and make recommendations for the appropriate next steps.

These are the first steps in providing OneWeb full and fair consideration. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Tom Wheeler", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Tom Wheeler