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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks – IB Docket No. 13-213*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 29, 2016, Tim Taylor, Vice President of Finance, Business Operations & Strategy, for Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises, John Dooley of Jarvinian, and I met with Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ On August 31, 2016, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dooley, Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I spoke by phone with Ms. McGrath. During this meeting and on this call, we urged that the Commission expeditiously adopt rules in this proceeding to authorize an innovative broadband service, Terrestrial Low Power Service (“TLPS”). Such rules would serve the public interest by adding 22 megahertz to the nation’s broadband spectrum inventory and alleviating congestion in the 2.4 GHz ISM band.

We also discussed a potential framework to permit third parties to obtain opportunistic use of Channel 14 where Globalstar has not deployed TLPS, while ensuring that licensed and unlicensed services are not disrupted. This framework should balance carefully the concerns raised by competitors and other parties with the Commission’s goals of encouraging investment, innovation, competition, and efficient use of scarce spectrum.

¹ *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 15351 (2013).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Erin McGrath