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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *Iridium Constellation LLC Petition for Rulemaking to Promote Expanded Mobile Satellite Service in the Big LEO MSS-band*, RM-11697;

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, IB Docket No. 13-213, RM-11685

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commissions (“FCC” or “Commission”), Iridium Communications Inc. (“Iridium”), by its counsel, hereby notifies the Commission that on October 2, 2014, Matthew J. Desch, Chief Executive Officer and Donna Bethea-Murphy, Vice President, Regulatory Engineering of Iridium, Brandon Hinton, Director, Systems Engineering and Test at Exelis, Inc., and R. Michael Senkowski and Gregg L. Elias of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel to Iridium, met with Diane Cornell, Special Counsel to Chairman Wheeler, and Mindel De La Torre, Troy Tanner, Robert Nelson, Karl Kensinger, Jose Albuquerque, and Lynne Montgomery of the FCC’s International Bureau, and L. Barbee Ponder IV, Paul Monte, and Timothy Taylor of Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), and Steve Berman and Regina M. Keeney of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, counsel to Globalstar, to discuss issues of concern in the above-referenced proceedings.

As requested by the International Bureau, the meeting participants discussed changes since the 2007 adoption of the current Big LEO band plan,¹ use and coordination of the 1617.5-1618.725 MHz band segment, constraints on Globalstar’s operations related to protections for the radioastronomy service, and proposed sharing in the 1616-1617.5 MHz band segment.

¹ See *Spectrum and Service Rules for Ancillary Terrestrial Components in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Big LEO Bands, Review of the Spectrum Sharing Plan Among Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit Mobile Satellite Service Systems in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands, Second Order on Reconsideration, Second Report and Order, and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 22 FCC Rcd 19733 (2007).



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Iridium agreed to supplement the record in the above-referenced proceedings with a more detailed showing at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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