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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:

L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I met, on February 18, 2016, with Mindel De La Torre, Chief of the International Bureau; Jose Albuquerque and Karl Kensinger, Chief and Deputy Chief, respectively, of the International Bureau’s Satellite Division; and, on February 19, with Edward “Smitty” Smith, Legal Advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler; and Julius Knapp and Ron Repasi, Chief and Deputy Chief, respectively, of the Office of Engineering and Technology, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

In these meetings, we highlighted the public interest benefits of the Commission’s proposed rules and urged the Commission to permit Globalstar to offer Terrestrial Low Power Service (“TLPS”). While we have demonstrated that TLPS will be compatible with other services, we expressed our support for safeguards to minimize any risk of disruption, including effective equipment certification procedures and Globalstar’s proposed network operating system.

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,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

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cc: Jose Albuquerque
Mindel De La Torre
Karl Kensinger
Julius Knapp
Ron Repasi
Edward "Smitty" Smith