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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 behalf of Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), I spoke by telephone on March 24, 2016, with Edward “Smitty” Smith, Legal Advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, and Julius Knapp, Chief of the Commission’s Office of Engineering and Technology, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ In addition, L. Barbee Ponder IV, Globalstar’s General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I spoke by telephone on March 28, 2016, with Mr. Smith, Mr. Knapp, and Jose Albuquerque, Chief of the International Bureau’s Satellite Division, regarding this proceeding.

On these calls, Globalstar’s representatives expressed support for the Commission’s proposed rules and urged the Commission to permit Globalstar to offer Terrestrial Low Power Service (“TLPS”). We addressed Globalstar’s planned deployment of TLPS around the United States and emphasized that TLPS will be a good neighbor to other licensed and unlicensed services. We discussed safeguards that will minimize any risk of disruption to other services, including effective equipment certification procedures and Globalstar’s proposed network operating system (“NOS”). Globalstar’s NOS will provide a rapid-response platform for operators of licensed and unlicensed services to provide notice of any claimed interference to their services, and mitigation of harmful interference in the highly unlikely event that it occurs.

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: Edward "Smitty" Smith
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