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In reference to IB Docket No. 12-267 request for comment:

Thank you for extending the public comment period regarding extending implementation of the new ATIS rule in Section 25.281(b) by one year starting September 3, 2016. My company operates a fleet of 10 multi path transportable earth stations. To be in full compliance with your new ATIS requirement by September 3, 2017, my company would incur a financial burden of replacing current operating modulators at a cost exceeding \$210,000 (30 mods @ \$7000 per).

In as much as satellite transmission is our livelihood, we, along with our associates in this matter, take stock in flawless transmissions without interference to solidify our reliability to our clients and regulatory authorities. Over the 16 years we have been in business, we pride ourselves on hiring and retaining the best engineers available along with maintaining our fleet to the highest standards. I believe that skilled engineers are the best solution to avoiding transmission interference issues.

We understand the designation of this new requirement to operate prior to modulation. However, all of our encoders are capable of inserting Service ID after modulation, a level of identification available at no additional cost to an industry that is already bearing the burden of continuously being eroded by competing technologies (Fiber, IP and Cellular Bonding).

We trust there can be a middle ground forged to accomplish foolproof transmission.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely
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