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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 June 10, 2016, Jay Monroe, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), and I met with Commissioner Ajit Pai, Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Pai, and Brendan Carr, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ On the same day, I spoke by telephone with Jose Albuquerque, Chief of the International Bureau’s Satellite Division, regarding this proceeding. During our meeting and this call, we pointed out that this proceeding is about whether the Commission will take steps to advance near term broadband deployment, encourage investment and innovation, and spur more intensive use of spectrum. Specifically, we urged the Commission to adopt rules in this proceeding to permit a new, competitive offering, Terrestrial Low Power Service (“TLPS”). The Commission’s proposed rules strike a reasonable balance and serve the public interest by adding 22 megahertz to the nation’s broadband spectrum inventory and encouraging innovation and investment, while ensuring that neither licensed nor unlicensed services are disrupted.

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/ L. Barbee Ponder IV

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cc: Commissioner Ajit Pai
Matthew Berry
Brendan Carr
Jose Albuquerque