

15 June 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Iridium Constellation LLC RM-11697*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 13 June 2016, on behalf of Iridium Constellation LLC, I met with the members of the International Bureau staff copied below to discuss the above-noted matter.

During this meeting I reiterated that the record in this matter reflected that Iridium's request could be granted without causing harmful interference to Globalstar. I also indicated that with the launch of Iridium NEXT, the need for (and public benefit of) additional spectrum becomes even stronger. Finally, I noted that Iridium NEXT had been designed to protect radio astronomy services (RAS); so, if there is a concern about the impact of Iridium's request on RAS, dismissing Iridium's petition before Iridium NEXT becomes operational would be premature.

Respectfully submitted,



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