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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Globalstar, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform the Commission's Regulatory Framework for Terrestrial Use of the Big LEO MSS Band – RM-11685*  
*Ex Parte* Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 15, 2013, Jay Monroe, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), called Chairman Julius Genachowski to urge the Commission to move forward with a rulemaking to reform the terrestrial-use rules and policies in the Big LEO band.<sup>1</sup> As the record in this proceeding demonstrates, Globalstar’s proposed Big LEO reforms will bring consumers the benefits of increased investment and innovation and more intensive use of broadband spectrum for a variety of broadband applications, including Globalstar’s proposed terrestrial low power service (“TLPS”). The deployment of TLPS will quickly add 22 megahertz to the nation’s wireless broadband spectrum inventory as American consumers utilize their smartphones, tablets, and other 802.11-enabled devices to receive this service. In particular, TLPS will help ease the congestion that is diminishing the quality of Wi-Fi service at high-traffic 802.11 hotspots and other locations. Accordingly, Mr. Monroe urged that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Big LEO reforms as soon as possible and expedite the availability of innovative consumer services.

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<sup>1</sup> See Petition for Rulemaking of Globalstar, Inc., RM-11685 (Nov. 13, 2012).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules,<sup>2</sup> 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: Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Michael Steffen

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<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).