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Mignon Clyburn
Chairwoman
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

Dear Chairwoman Clyburn:

In my capacity as the Director of the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness it is my duty to recognize additional ways to serve the State through advances in technology. I take this opportunity to endorse the efforts of Globalstar, Inc. of Covington, Louisiana, in the area of Public Safety through additional satellite coverage.

- Globalstar has completed the launch of its new constellation of satellites and provides satellite-based communications services in post disaster situations when terrestrial networks fail or become overloaded;
- Satellite-based communications were very important post-Katrina and will be needed to provide critical communications during and after future storms;
- Wi-Fi has become a very important communications component in post-disaster situations as evidenced by people's reliance upon Wi-Fi for communications and connectivity after Hurricane Sandy and the recent Boston Marathon bombings;
- Globalstar's proposed Terrestrial Low Power Service can offer significant additional coverage and capacity in such post-disaster situations;
- Globalstar's offer of 20,000 free TLPS access points to schools, libraries, and hospitals, along with its pledge of free mobile satellite services in federally declared disaster areas would be greatly appreciated;

I would respectfully request a rulemaking to make these benefits available as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Davis".

Kevin Davis