

December 9, 2013

The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Iridium Constellation LLC Petition for Rulemaking to Promote Expanded Mobile Satellite Service in the Big LEO MSS Band – RM-11697*

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The purpose of this letter is to show my support for the continued provision of Globalstar/SPOT services. Not too long ago, my dad and I were climbing Handies Peak in Colorado when he began to experience chest pains and could not continue. At almost 14 thousand feet, storm clouds gathering and spotty cell coverage, I decided to activate the SOS button on my SPOT.

Within an hour, a helicopter arrived at the scene with medical personnel and about 30 minutes after that, my dad was in the operating room receiving treatment for a heart attack and blood clots.

Almost as important as the rescue efforts was the assurance GEOS IERCC provided to our family back at home. The efficiency of the SPOT device, the skillfulness of the rescue team and the responsiveness of GEOS IERCC were all pretty amazing. SPOT was crucial in saving my father's life and I hope that others have this device available to them should the unexpected occur.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Olin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith Olin

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly