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Message:

Having contacted Iridium Constellation LLC it is unclear to them and to their communications counsel why their consent is necessary for the use of VHF channels at Austin, TX, since the Little LEO band is at 1610-1626.5 MHz, so according to Iridium, they have no interest in this application and they suggest that "something is off by a factor of ten".

Can we have some clarification as to the need for a prior consent requirement from Iridium for the use of VHF channels in the range 156.0125-162.0375 MHz?

I should note further that in the several years that this same frequency range has been requested and granted at this same location annually, no such prior consent requirement has ever been imposed.

Thank you
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