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Donna R. Searcy Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

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Dear Ms. Searcy:

This letter concerns a letter Dr. Michael Laurs sent to the FCC on August 16. The letter expressed Dr. Laurs' opinion that the FCC should grant an application by STARSYS, Inc., to build a Low Orbit Communication Mobile Satellite System.

Although written on letterhead of the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, the letter does not represent an official position of the National Marine Fisheries Service. The letter was not reviewed by anyone else in NMFS and should be read only as Dr. Laurs' personal views.

Sincerely yours,

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