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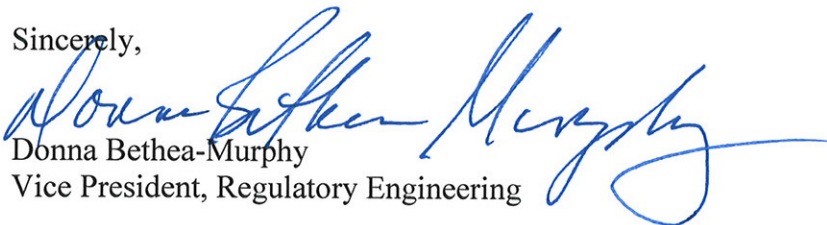
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Iridium Satellite LLC ("Iridium"), pursuant to Section 25.143(d) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), hereby certifies that, on March 4, 2009, it brought one of its technically identical in-orbit spare satellites into operation and that operation of this space station did not cause Iridium to exceed the total number of operating space stations authorized by the Commission.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Bethea-Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the name.

Donna Bethea-Murphy
Vice President, Regulatory Engineering