



July 26, 2012

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Iridium Constellation LLC ("Iridium"), pursuant to Section 25.143(d) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), hereby certifies that, on July 19, 2012, it brought one of its technically identical in-orbit spare satellites into operation. On July 18, 2012, the International Bureau granted Iridium special temporary authority ("STA") for 30 days to increase its total number of operating space stations.<sup>1</sup>

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Donna Bethea Murphy*

Donna Bethea Murphy  
Vice President, Regulatory Engineering

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<sup>1</sup> See SAT-STA-20120716-00116.

