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Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of Application of)
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Iridium LLC)
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Concerning the Use of the 1990-2025/
2165-2200 MHz and Associated Frequency)
Bands for a Mobile-Satellite System)

File Nos. 187-SAT-P/LA-97(96)
SAT-LOA-19970926-00147
SAT-AMD-20001103-00156

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Satellite Policy Branch
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To: The International Bureau

**MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Iridium LLC hereby requests an extension of time, until September 10, 2001, within which to respond to the Petition for Partial Reconsideration ("Petition") filed by Hughes Electronics Corporation ("Hughes") in the above-captioned proceeding on August 16, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 1.106(g) and Section 1.4(h) of the Commission's Rules, Iridium LLC's opposition to the Petition currently is due August 29, 2001. As the result of confusion regarding the identity of Iridium LLC's counsel (through no fault of Hughes or its counsel), the undersigned counsel for Iridium LLC did not receive a copy of the Petition until August 22, 2001. Moreover, August vacation schedules make it difficult for the appropriate personnel to focus on the technical issues raised in the Petition. An extension until September 10, 2001, will enable Iridium LLC to properly address this matter.

Counsel for Hughes has informed the undersigned that he has no objection to a grant of the instant request.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, Iridium LLC requests an extension of time, until
September 10, 2001, within which to oppose Hughes' Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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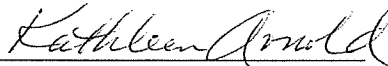
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time by

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