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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

In the Matter of)
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GlobalStar, L.P.) File Nos. 182—186-SAT-P/LA-97
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Application to Launch and Operate a Mobile)
Satellite System in the 2 GHz Frequency Band)
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Iridium, LLC) File No. 187-SAT-P/LA-97
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Application to Launch and Operate a)
Low Earth Orbit Satellite System in)
The 2 GHz Frequency Band)
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Motorola Global Communications, Inc.) File Nos. 79-SAT-P/LA-97(63)
) 94 — 98-SAT-P/LA-97
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Application for Authority to)
Construct, Launch, and Operate the)
Celestri Satellite System)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE
COMMENTS AND PETITIONS TO DENY**

By two separate public notices, the Commission has sought comment on the three above-referenced applications.¹ In particular, the Commission seeks public input on the requests of GlobalStar and Iridium for the use of certain Ka and Ku-band frequencies for feeder links, and on the application of Motorola for its proposed Ka-band Celestri system. Comments and petitions to deny these applications currently are due to be filed on December 1, 1997. Replies and oppositions are due December 22, 1997, and responses are due on January 6, 1998. PanAmSat hereby requests extension of these deadlines.

As has been widely reported, recent developments at WRC-97 will result in new spectrum sharing requirements and obligations for GSO and NGSO

¹ Public Notice, SPB-105 (rel. Oct. 15, 1997); Public Notice, SPB-106 (rel. Oct. 15, 1997).

satellites operating in the Ka and Ku-bands.² In light of these changes, it is impossible for PanAmSat, or other interested parties, to evaluate and respond meaningfully to the above-referenced applications, each of which involves proposed use of the Ka-band, by December 1, 1997. Consequently, PanAmSat requests a one-month extension of time, until January 2, 1998, in which to file comments or petitions to deny the above-referenced applications. In addition, the reply and response dates should be extended by a corresponding period such that replies and oppositions would be due on January 23, 1998, and responses would be due on February 6, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See, e.g., Communications Daily, November 21, 1997, at 2-3.

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