

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

ORDER

Adopted: November 25, 1997

Released: November 26, 1997

By the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division:

1. PanAmSat Corporation has filed a motion requesting a one-month extension of time in which to file comments and petitions on the above-referenced applications. Loral Space & Communications Ltd., GE American Communications, Inc., Lockheed Martin Corporation and Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. have filed a motion for a two-month extension of time in which to file comments and petitions regarding the above-referenced applications.

2. Given the potential effects the outcome of the 1997 World Radio Conference (WRC-97) may have on sharing requirements for GSO and NGSO systems in the Ka-band, we believe that a three-week extension of time is reasonable and in the public interest. The extension will allow adequate time to analyze all issues regarding the above-referenced

applications in light of the results of WRC-97. Moreover, this extension of time should not adversely affect any other proceeding or delay the processing of the above-referenced applications and will contribute to the establishment of a more complete record in this proceeding.

3. Accordingly, the date for filing comments and petitions is extended to **December 22, 1997**. In addition, the reply and response dates are extended by the corresponding period so that replies and oppositions are due **January 12, 1998** and responses are due **January 22, 1998**.

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