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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to report information, pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's Rules, in connection with the pending application of Iridium LLC ("Iridium") for authority to launch and operate the MACROCELL Mobile Satellite System in the 2 GHz Band (File No. 187-SAT-P/LA-97).

On September 13, 1999, Iridium advised the Commission of the applicant's recent filing, together with certain related subsidiaries and affiliated companies ("related companies"), of a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on August 13, 1999. Iridium also reported on the procedural status of its reorganization and indicated that a hearing would be held on September 13, 1999 on a number of initial procedural motions.

This is to report that at the September 13 hearing the Delaware voluntary bankruptcy cases initiated by Iridium and its related companies were transferred to the New York court and procedurally consolidated with the cases initiated in that court. At the same time, Iridium was authorized to maintain its existing bank accounts, cash management system, and business forms. Iridium and its related companies continue in the management and operation of their businesses and properties as debtors-in-possession. No trustee or examiner has been appointed.

Should any question arise concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned or with Patricia A. Mahoney, Iridium's Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory and Trade Policy, at 202-326-5795.

Very truly yours,

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