



We therefore modify Iridium's authorization to indicate that it may choose Selected Assignments of 5 megahertz bandwidth within the 2000-2020 MHz uplink and 2180-2200 MHz downlink bands.<sup>8</sup>

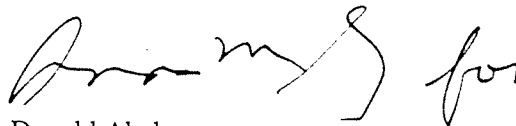
3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that paragraph 34 of *Order and Authorization*, 16 FCC Rcd 13778 (Int'l Bur. 2001) IS MODIFIED to read as follows:

\* \* \* Iridium 2GHz LLC IS AUTHORIZED to construct, launch and operate ninety-six satellites capable of operating in the 2000-2020/2180-2200 MHz frequency bands in the United States, in accordance with the technical specifications set forth in its application, as amended, and the terms and conditions set forth in the *Order and Authorization*, 16 FCC Rcd 13778 (Int'l Bur. 2001), and consistent with our rules, unless specifically waived, and subject to the following conditions:<sup>9</sup>

- a. Iridium 2GHz LLC must choose a Selected Assignment in each of the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz frequency bands upon launch of one satellite into its authorized satellite orbit and commencement of operations by that satellite;
- b. The Selected Assignment shall give Iridium 2GHz LLC access to 5 megahertz in each direction of transmission on a primary basis;
- c. The Selected Assignment shall be chosen such that the band edge of the assignment is an integer multiple of 5 megahertz from the band edge of the 2 GHz MSS band; and
- d. Operations in frequencies in these bands outside the Selected Assignment shall be on a secondary basis to operations of other 2 GHz MSS systems.

4. This *Order* is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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*Company*, Order and Authorization, DA 03-xxxx (rel. June 24, 2003) (holding that Boeing met the first milestone requirement). See also *Globalstar, L.P.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 03-328, 18 FCC Rcd 1249 (Int'l Bur. 2003), *request for stay and emergency app. for review pending* (holding that Globalstar's 2 GHz MSS license is null and void for failure to meet the first milestone requirement); *Mobile Communications Holdings, Inc. and ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited, et al.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 03-285, 18 FCC Rcd 1094 (Int'l Bur. 2003), *joint app. for review pending* (holding that the 2 GHz MSS licenses issued to Mobile Communications Holdings, Inc. and Constellation Communications Holdings, Inc. are null and void for failure to meet the first milestone requirement); *TMI Communications and Company, Limited Partnership*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 03-385, 18 FCC Rcd 1725 (Int'l Bur. 2003), *request for stay and app. for review pending* (holding that the *Order* reserving 2 GHz MSS spectrum for TMI is null and void for failure to meet the first milestone requirement).

<sup>8</sup> This assignment of additional service-link spectrum may be subject to adjustment in the event of Commission or Court action arising from petitions for reconsideration, applications for review, or appeals filed in connection with the cancelled authorizations cited in the preceding footnote, or the *AWS Third Report and Order*.

<sup>9</sup> We note that Iridium has sought an extension of time within which to submit additional information regarding its end-of-life de-orbit plan for the satellites authorized by the *Iridium License*. See FCC Form 312 filed by Iridium Constellation LLC, File No. SAT-MOD-20030121-00012. We will rule on that request separately.