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Re: Amendment of Application For Authority To Provide Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Route) Service Over The IRIDIUM System, File No. SAT-MOD-19961204-00139

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's Rules, Space System License, Inc.¹ ("Motorola") and Iridium Satellite LLC ("ISLLC") hereby amend Motorola's pending application to provide Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite (Route) Service over the IRIDIUM System to designate ISLLC as the new party in interest for this application. This amendment satisfies the Commission's requirement—set forth in its Order approving the assignment of licenses and authorizations pertaining to the operation of the IRIDIUM System to ISLLC and other related companies—that ISLLC amend any pending applications to reflect the new ownership approved in that Order. *Applications of Space Station System Licensee, Inc., Assignor, and Iridium Constellation LLC, Assignee, et al for Consent to Assignment of Licenses Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act*, Memorandum Opinion, Order and Authorization, DA 02-307, ¶¶ 52-53, 61 (rel. Feb. 8, 2002).

¹ This application to modify the IRIDIUM System license was originally filed in the name of Motorola Satellite Communications, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Motorola, Inc. Subsequent to the filing of this application, the International Bureau granted Motorola's request to assign the IRIDIUM System license to Space System License, Inc., another wholly-owned subsidiary of Motorola, Inc. See Letter from Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau, to Counsel for Motorola, Inc. (Jan. 7, 1998).

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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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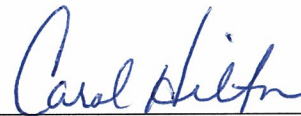
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