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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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RE: File Nos: 183/184/185/186-SAT-P/LA-97; 182-SAT-P/LA-97(64)

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of Globalstar, L.P. ("GLP"), to request modification of the *ex parte* status of the proceedings concerning the above-referenced applications from "restricted" to "permit-but-disclose."¹ We also ask that the Commission expedite action on this request.

On January 29, 2003, the International Bureau adopted a Memorandum Opinion and Order (DA 03-328) in which it denied a request by GLP for modification of certain implementation milestones associated with its 2 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service ("MSS") system and canceled all GLP's 2 GHz MSS licenses.²

On March 3, 2003, GLP filed an "Emergency Application for Review" and "Request for Stay" of the Bureau's decision. Both remain pending. Oppositions to both pleadings were filed

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a) (Commission has the discretion to modify the *ex parte* status of proceedings "where the public interest so requires").

² Globalstar, L.P., 18 FCC Rcd 1249 (Int'l Bur. 2003).