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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**Re: TMI Communications and Company, L.P.  
TerreStar Networks Inc.  
2 GHz MSS LOI Authorization**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

TMI Communications and Company, Limited Partnership ("TMI") is the holder of a letter of intent authorization for the 2000-2020/2180-2200 MHz Mobile Satellite Service bands (the "LOI Authorization")<sup>1</sup> and TerreStar Networks Inc. ("TerreStar") is the proposed assignee of the LOI Authorization.<sup>2</sup> For the reasons discussed below, TMI and TerreStar hereby request a list of the U.S. earth station facilities operating in the 2200-2290 MHz band. TMI and TerreStar ask that the list include the following information:

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<sup>1</sup> File Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161, SAT-AMD-20001103-00158, and SAT-MOD-20021114-00237.

<sup>2</sup> See File No. SAT-ASG-20021211-00238.

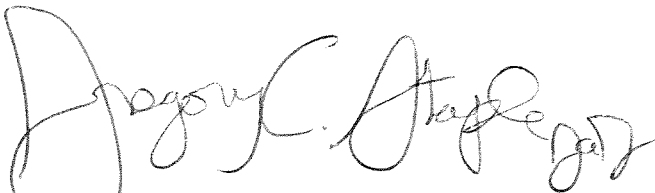
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Earth station name  
Earth station location (city, state, and coordinates)  
Antenna diameter, height above average terrain, terrain height, and tracking range in elevation and azimuth  
Earth station frequencies/channels

Section 25.252(a)(6) requires that 2 GHz MSS ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") base stations be located at least 820 meters from U.S. earth station facilities operating in the 2200-2290 MHz band and states that 2 GHz MSS licensees should request a list of the earth stations when they apply for ATC authority. TMI and TerreStar, however, need information concerning the earth stations in order to address system design issues in advance of filing an ATC application. It is respectfully requested, therefore, that the earth station information identified above be furnished as soon as possible.

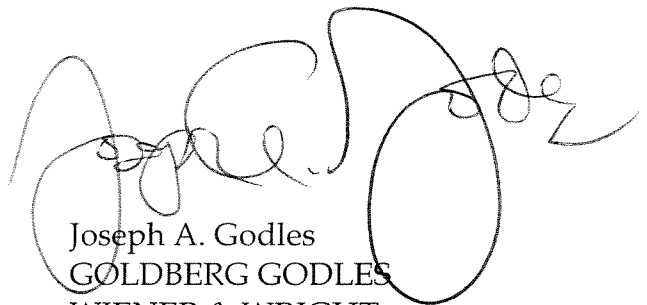
Please direct any questions concerning this request to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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