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Re: Iridium 2GHz LLC, Voluntary Surrender of 2 GHz Authorization and Notice of Withdrawal of Related Applications
File Nos. SAT-LOA-19970926-00147; SAT-AMD-20001103-00156; SAT-MOD-20030828-00286
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Iridium 2GHz LLC ("Iridium"), by its attorneys, hereby surrenders its authorization to launch and operate a 2 GHz satellite system, which the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") granted on July 17, 2001.¹ For business reasons, Iridium has decided no longer to pursue its plans for this satellite system.

Iridium also withdrew today, via the International Bureau's Filing System, its pending "Application for Modification and Public Interest Demonstration," which was filed August 28, 2003.² Iridium's surrender of its 2 GHz authorization obviates the need for Commission action on this related application.³

¹ *Application of Iridium LLC*, 16 FCC Rcd 13778, 13791 (Int'l Bur. 2001). The FCC granted the authorization to Iridium LLC, Iridium's predecessor. In February 2002, following conclusion of the Iridium LLC bankruptcy proceeding, the FCC consented to the assignment of the 2 GHz license to Iridium. *Applications of Space Station System Licensee, Inc., Assignor and Iridium Constellation LLC, Assignee*, 17 FCC Rcd 2271 (Int'l Bur. 2002).

² *Application of Iridium 2GHz LLC For Modification of Authority For Use of the 1990-2025/2165-2200 MHz and Associated Frequency Bands for a Mobile-Satellite System*, File No. SAT-MOD-20030828-00286 (filed Aug. 28, 2003).

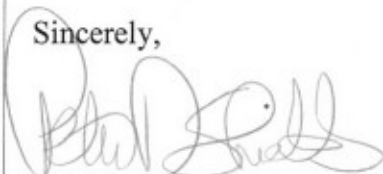
³ Likewise, the surrender of Iridium's 2GHz authorization moots the need for Commission consideration of Iridium's pending Petition for Milestone Waiver or Extension, which was filed on July 16, 2004. Petition of Iridium 2GHz LLC for Milestone Waiver or Extension, File No. SAT-MOD-20040716-00133 (filed July 16, 2004).

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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D. Shields". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "S".

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