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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20050301-00054*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for inclusion in the formal record of the above-referenced application proceeding is a letter submitted by Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour to Chairman Kevin J. Martin on December 21, 2005, supporting the grant of Globalstar's application. Globalstar is submitting the letter in order to make certain that the letter is included in the Commission's IBFS database file for the application.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Josh L. Roland  
Counsel to Globalstar, Inc.

cc: William F. Adler



HALEY BARBOUR  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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December 21, 2005

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

***RE: Globalstar LLC Mobile Satellite Services***

Dear Chairman Martin:

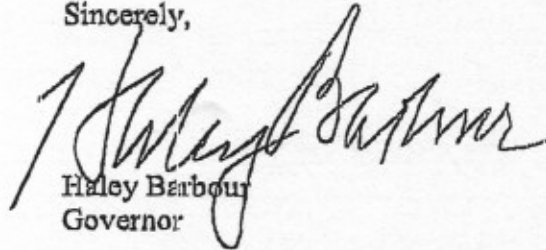
It has come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") currently has pending before it an application for "ancillary terrestrial component" ("ATC") authority filed by Globalstar LLC that, once granted, will enable Globalstar to enhance and improve the already invaluable mobile satellite ("MSS") communications services that it has been providing to public safety and other critical first responders in Mississippi and other Gulf States. I request that the FCC act promptly to grant Globalstar's application.

As you know, Hurricane Katrina destroyed the entire communications infrastructure of Mississippi's Gulf Coast. Communications systems in many other parts of our state were rendered inoperable, while systems that were operational were overloaded. It is my understanding that Globalstar's satellite phones were not affected by the hurricane, and remained fully operational both during and after the storm. In addition, in the immediate aftermath of the storm, Globalstar distributed additional satellite phones to local, State and Federal officials who otherwise would have had great difficulty communicating with each other to coordinate their relief efforts. The morning after Hurricane Katrina, Globalstar called my office offering to deliver 100 phones to my staff and our response officials. We were using the phones within 48 hours. Within the first 72 hours after Katrina, Globalstar established temporary distribution centers and hand-delivered approximately 2,500 handsets to the area; within 10 days of the storm, that number grew to more than 6,000. I applaud Globalstar for its dedication and ability to supply these essential emergency communications services in such a rapid fashion. As a result of Globalstar's performance, satellite phones are now a part of the State Emergency Response Team deployment package for future emergencies.

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The first responders, emergency providers, and government agencies in Mississippi that have come to rely on Globalstar's services will benefit greatly by these improvements. I request that the FCC grant Globalstar's application for ATC authority to enable Globalstar to ensure these invaluable communication services are available as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Haley Barbour  
Governor

HB/gr

cc: Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Senator Thad Cochran  
Senator Trent Lott  
Senator Ted Stevens