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## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU ANNOUNCES PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE *EX PARTE* STATUS FOR GLOBALSTAR LICENSEE LLC'S APPLICATION TO MODIFY AUTHORITY FOR AN ANCILLARY TERRESTRIAL COMPONENT

On May 16, 2008, Globalstar Licensee LLC (Globalstar) filed an application requesting modification of its authorization for operation of Ancillary Terrestrial Component (ATC) facilities in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service (MSS) spectrum bands.<sup>1</sup>

This application is subject, unless otherwise provided, to treatment by the Commission as a restricted proceeding for *ex parte* purposes under Section 1.1208 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. We have concluded, however, that classifying this proceeding as permit-but-disclose would, in this case, serve the public interest. Accordingly, by this Public Notice, and pursuant to Section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a), we announce that the *ex parte* procedures applicable to nonrestricted proceedings will govern our consideration of the instant application. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures permit interested parties to make *ex parte* presentations to the Commissioners and Commission employees and require that these presentations be disclosed in the record of the relevant proceeding. Persons making a written *ex parte* presentation to the Commissioners or Commission employees must file the written presentation with the Office of the Secretary no later than the next business day after the presentation. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations must file a summary of the presentation no later than the next business day after the presentation. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). All *ex parte* filings must be clearly labeled as such and must reference this Public Notice, DA 08-1217.

An original and one copy of all *ex parte* memoranda must be filed by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at

<sup>1</sup> See File No. SAT-MOD-20080516-00106.

this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

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