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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Iridium Special Temporary Authority, IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20050923-00180 and SAT-STA-20050923-00181

Dear Mr. Adler:

Your request to delay answering all 15 questions which Globalstar is required to respond to by close-of-business on Friday, October 21, 2005 is denied.

Globalstar's October 17th request for extraordinary relief asks the Commission to "immediately" terminate the STA which was given to Iridium to provide assistance related to the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. You have asserted that Iridium is causing interference to your operations and that such interference is having an adverse impact on Globalstar's ability to provide service to its customers, including federal and state authorities engaged in the recovery effort. This is a very serious and urgent matter which is compounded by the imminent arrival of a new hurricane, Hurricane Wilma. Accordingly, this matter needs to be addressed as quickly as possible.

In this regard, some of the 15 questions submitted by us to Globalstar in our October 20, 2005 letter required nothing more than a yes or no response. For example, question 1: Has Globalstar contacted Iridium to discuss this interference issue and, if so, when? Also, question 2: Is Globalstar currently in communication with Iridium about this interference issue? Similarly, questions 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 14 can be answered in whole or part by a yes/no response or based on information which should already be on hand. This information and all other information requested in our letter of October 20th that does not have to be newly analyzed, extracted and studied by the Globalstar engineers must be submitted to the Commission as originally requested.

For the remaining information sought by us, your request for an extension to October 28th is granted. However, given our concern that additional information is needed from you before we can act on your termination request of the Iridium STA, said request will remain in a pending status until we receive all necessary data needed to act or we are informed that the parties have resolved the matter.

Sincerely,



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