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Chief, International Bureau

Ms. Ruth Milkman
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Mr. Julius Knapp
Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Open Range Communications Inc.
Request for Transfer of Special Temporary Authority
SAT-STA-20110819-00163**

Dear Ms. De La Torre, Ms. Milkman, and Mr. Knapp:

Open Range Communications Inc. ("Open Range") hereby respectfully requests the Commission to re-issue its most recent grant of an extension of Open Range's existing Special Temporary Authority ("STA"). On August 19, 2011, Open Range sought an extension for a period of 180 days commencing September 29, 2011 to continue operating on the Globalstar spectrum (2483.5 – 2495 MHz) in accordance with the terms of its existing authority. The Commission granted this request on September 29, 2011. On October 6, 2011, Open Range submitted a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court in the District of Delaware. To reflect the *pro forma* involuntary transfer of Open Range's STA to Open Range Communications Inc., debtor-in-possession, Open Range respectfully requests that the Commission reissue its grant of Open Range's extension request, with the same expiration date and all existing conditions intact, in the name of Open Range Communications Inc., debtor-in-possession.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions concerning this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joe D. Edge

Open Range Communications Inc.

by its attorney

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