



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 16, 2019

Ms. Maureen C. McLaughlin
Vice President, Public Policy
Iridium Communications Inc
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Re: Iridium Constellation LLC
IBFS File Nos: SAT-MOD-20131227-00148 (Call Sign: S2110)
SES-MOD-20170413-00388 (Call Sign: E960132)
SES-MOD-20170413-00389(Call Sign: E960622)

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

I received your letter dated May 30, 2019, in which you request confirmation that Iridium's space station and earth stations licenses require no modification for purposes of commencing Iridium's participation in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). You also state that the terminals being developed for Iridium GMDSS operations will meet the technical parameters specified in Iridium's Mobile Satellite Service space station and earth station licenses.

I am pleased to provide the requested confirmation. This confirmation is with respect to Part 25 of the FCC's rules, and does not address any requirements under other rule parts, such as those in Part 80 of the FCC's rules concerning stations in the maritime service.

I would also like to offer my congratulations on recognition of the Iridium system as a GMDSS provider.

Sincerely,


Jose P. Albuquerque
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau