

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of

Application of Hawaii Pacific Teleport)	Call Sign E150010
L.P. for 30-Day Special Temporary)	
Authorization (“STA”) to Communicate)	File No. SES-STA-INTR2017-03411
with EUTELSAT 172B in the 29.1-29.15)	
GHz Band)	

COMMENTS OF IRIDIUM CONSTELLATION LLC

On December 12, 2017, Hawaii Pacific Teleport L.P. (“HPT”) filed the above-captioned request for 30-day special temporary authorization (“STA”), commencing December 15, 2017, to operate a 9.2m fixed gateway earth station at its facility in Kapolei, Hawaii in the 29.1-29.15 GHz band (Earth-to-space) to communicate with the EUTELSAT 172B satellite at 172° E.L.

Iridium Constellation LLC (“Iridium”) has no objection to HPT’s STA request. Iridium is filing these comments to emphasize that its concurrence is based on unique circumstances, including HPT’s urgent need for access to the 29.1-29.15 GHz band over a short period; discussions between HPT and Iridium as to the nature of the need; the dates covered by HPT’s request; and Iridium’s assessment of its operations during that

period. Iridium's concurrence should not be viewed as a precedent for future applications or STA requests in this band filed by HPT or third parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **COMMENTS OF IRIDIUM CONSTELLATION LLC** was sent by electronic delivery, this 13th day of December, 2017, to:

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