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Via Electronic Filing

Jay Schwarz
Chief, Space Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Request for 60-Day Special Temporary Authority – Talkeetna, AK
Globalstar Licensee LLC – ICFS File No. SES-LIC-20260128-01065**

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Globalstar Licensee LLC (together with its parent Globalstar, Inc., “Globalstar”) hereby requests a 60-day Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) under Section 25.120(a) of the Commission’s rules in order to operate one of Globalstar’s new, third-generation feeder link earth station antennas at its new Talkeetna, Alaska gateway facility.¹ Grant of this STA will provide substantial benefits for Globalstar’s mobile satellite service (“MSS”) network and its customers while its application for permanent authority to operate this earth station antenna remains pending.²

Globalstar’s third-generation feeder link earth station antennas – 6-meter dishes with radomes, manufactured by Viasat, Inc. – are designed to operate in conjunction with its planned third-generation MSS system in the Big LEO band, the “C-3 System.”³ Prior to the launch of the C-3 System, however, Globalstar’s proposed third-generation antenna in Talkeetna will also be

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(a).

² On March 31, 2026, Globalstar applied for permanent authority for the operation of this third-generation feeder link earth station antenna in Talkeetna, Alaska. The comment cycle for this earth station application has closed and Globalstar’s request was unopposed. *See* Application of Globalstar Licensee LLC, ICFS File No. SES-LIC-20260128-01065 (Mar. 31, 2026) (“March Application”); *Satellite Communications Services re: Applications Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02850 at 4-6 (Apr. 8, 2026). The FAA coordination number for the March Application is NG-T260544.

³ On February 14, 2025, Globalstar filed with the Commission a Petition for Declaratory Ruling requesting U.S. market access for this future deployment. Globalstar Licensee LLC Petition for Declaratory Ruling, ICFS File No. SAT-PDR-20250214-00047 (Feb. 14, 2025).

capable of supporting the operations of Globalstar's existing MSS network. This feeder link antenna will communicate with Globalstar's U.S.-licensed "HIBLEO-4" satellites and its French-authorized "HIBLEO-X" satellites, transmitting and receiving test signals and potentially carrying some volume of commercial traffic from these satellites. Under the proposed STA, Globalstar would operate this third-generation antenna over its current MSS system primarily to validate the design of its third-generation earth station antennas in preparation for a later, broad roll-out of these facilities. Such operations would confirm the specifications of these Viasat antennas and reveal any potential compliance issues requiring resolution before Globalstar integrates additional third-generation antennas into its MSS network.

Globalstar's third-generation antennas are comparable to its first-generation and second-generation gateway antennas from an RF perspective and comply with all applicable Commission regulations. Globalstar provides the relevant technical parameters for this third-generation earth station antenna in the Technical Exhibit ("Exhibit 2") to this STA request. As indicated in Exhibit 2, Globalstar's proposed third-generation earth station antenna would operate at a maximum EIRP of 74.2 dBW under this authorization.

Thus, grant of the requested 60-day STA by August 15, 2026 will allow Globalstar to operate its proposed third-generation feeder link earth station antenna in Talkeetna while the March Application is pending. Such action will generate significant benefits for Globalstar's MSS system and its subscribers and further the public interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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