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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 – Clifton, TX**
Globalstar Licensee LLC – ICFS File No. SES-STA-20260520-01375

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Under Section 25.120(a) of the Commission's rules,¹ Globalstar Licensee LLC (together with its parent Globalstar, Inc., "Globalstar") hereby requests a 60-day extension of its existing, above-captioned Special Temporary Authority ("STA") in order to continue testing and operation of one of Globalstar's third-generation feeder link earth station antennas located in Clifton, Texas.² Grant of this STA extension 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.³

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."⁴ Prior to the launch of the C-3 System, however, Globalstar's proposed third-generation antenna in Clifton will also be

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(a).

² *Satellite Communications Services Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02868 at 8 (June 3, 2026).

³ On February 10, 2026, Globalstar applied for permanent authority for the operation of this third-generation feeder link earth station antenna in Clifton, Texas. *See* Application of Globalstar Licensee LLC, ICFS File No. SES-LIC-20260209-00726 (Feb. 10, 2026) ("February Application").

⁴ 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. These operations can confirm the specifications of these Viasat antennas and reveal any potential compliance issues requiring resolution as 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 will continue to 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.

Globalstar urges the Commission to expeditiously grant the instant request for a 60-day extension of the existing STA in Clifton, Texas. This grant will enable Globalstar to continue to validate the performance of its third-generation feeder link earth station antennas in preparation for the future roll-out of these facilities, including the operation of these antennas in conjunction with Globalstar's planned next-generation C-3 System.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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