

August 12, 2026

Via Electronic Filing

Jennifer Gilsenan
Acting Chief, Space Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Request for 60-Day Extension of STA (Clifton, TX)**
Globalstar Licensee LLC – SES-STA-20260528-01488

Dear Ms. Gilsenan:

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 enable significant future 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 next-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 system in Clifton will also be

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(a).

² *Satellite Communications Services Information re: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-2876 at 4 (July 1, 2026).

³ On April 23, 2025, Globalstar applied for a license to operate this third-generation feeder link earth station antenna on a permanent basis. *See* Application of Globalstar Licensee, LLC, ICFS File No. SES-LIC-20250423-00501 (Apr. 23, 2025) ("April Application"). On February 23, 2026, Globalstar filed an amendment to the April Application. *See* Globalstar Licensee, LLC Amendment of Application for New Earth Station Authorization, ICFS File No. SES-AMD-20260218-00772 (Feb. 23, 2026).

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 (filed 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 systems from an RF perspective and will continue to comply with all applicable Commission regulations. Globalstar provides the relevant technical parameters for its 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 will operate at a maximum EIRP of 74.2 dBW under its new license.

Globalstar urges the Commission to expeditiously grant the instant request for a 60-day extension of the existing STA. This grant will enable Globalstar to validate the design 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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