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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Iridium Constellation LLC, Iridium Satellite LLC, and Iridium Carrier Services LLC, Request for Extension of Closing Deadline; File Nos. SAT-T/C-20101001-00206, SES-T/C-20101001-01275, SES-T/C-20101001-01274, SES-T/C-20101001-01273, SES-T/C-20101006-01266

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Iridium Constellation LLC, Iridium Satellite LLC, and Iridium Carrier Services LLC (collectively, the “Iridium Licensees”), by counsel, respectfully request an additional 30 days—until January 10, 2011—to consummate the *pro forma* transaction that the Commission approved in the above-referenced proceedings.

On October 1, 2010, the Iridium Licensees sought authority for the *pro forma* transfer of control of all of the space and earth station authorizations held by the Iridium Licensees. Specifically, Iridium sought approval for a minor corporate reorganization pursuant to which Baralonco, N.V., a Netherlands Antilles entity, will be domesticated into a Delaware entity. On October 12, 2010, the International Bureau authorized this *pro forma* transfer of control.¹ Pursuant to Section 25.119 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.119, the deadline for consummating these *pro forma* transactions is 60 days after authorization—December 11, 2010.

The Iridium Licensees have not yet consummated this *pro forma* transfer of control. In order to enhance the corporate efficiencies of this *pro forma* change, the Iridium Licensees seek an extension of 30 days—until January 10, 2011—to consummate the *pro forma* transfer. Grant of this extension would serve the public interest by allowing additional time to complete the proposed corporate restructuring.

¹ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00728, DA 10-1977, File No. SAT-T/C-20101001-00206 (rel. Oct. 15, 2010; effective Oct. 12, 2010); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-012865, File Nos. SES-T/C-20101001-01275, SES-T/C-20101001-01274, SES-T/C-20101001-01273, SES-T/C-20101006-01266 (rel. Oct. 13, 2010; effective Oct. 12, 2010).



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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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