May 4, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re:  Ex Parte Notice:  Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks – IB Docket No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 30, 2015, L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”); Dennis Roberson and Ken Zdunek of Roberson and Associates, LLC; John Dooley of Jarvinian; and Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I met with Mindel De La Torre, Troy Tanner, Jose Albuquerque, Jennifer Gilsenan, Karl Kensinger, Robert Nelson, and Lynne Montgomery from the International Bureau and Julius Knapp, Ronald Repasi, Bruce Romano, Karen Rackley, Patrick Forster, and Rashmi Doshi (via teleconference) from the Office of Engineering and Technology. At this meeting, we expressed support for the rules the Commission proposed in November 2013 to allow Globalstar to provide low-power terrestrial mobile broadband service (Terrestrial Low Power Service or “TLPS”) in its own licensed spectrum at 2483.5-2495 MHz and adjacent, unlicensed spectrum at 2473-2483.5 MHz. We discussed the results of the recent demonstrations of TLPS technology at the Commission’s Technology Experience Center (“TEC”), which confirmed that TLPS is a good neighbor to (i) Wi-Fi operations on IEEE 802.11 Channel 11, and (ii) Bluetooth device operations within the unlicensed ISM band at 2400-2483.5 MHz. We urged the Commission to adopt its proposed rules expeditiously to add 22 megahertz to the nation’s wireless broadband spectrum inventory and ease the congestion that is diminishing the quality of Wi-Fi service at high-traffic 802.11 hotspots and other locations.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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