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RE: IB Docket No. 01-185 Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 25, 2002, William F. Adler and David Weinreich of Globalstar, L.P., Phillip R. Marchesiello of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., representing the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Globalstar, and the undersigned, representing Globalstar, L.P., participated in a meeting with R. Paul Margie, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, regarding Globalstar, L.P.'s position on issues in the above-referenced docket, with particular reference to the Above 1 GHz MSS bands.

As indicated on the enclosed handout, which was distributed at the meeting, Globalstar, L.P., believes that grant of ATC authority to MSS licensees would serve the public interest, and opposes severance of any part of the MSS spectrum for assignment to a separate ATC provider. The representatives of Globalstar, L.P., explained how Globalstar could use the L-/S-Band MSS spectrum to offer ATC in selected urban areas, while maintaining its MSS service throughout the United States, and that it could coordinate MSS-ATC service with another CDMA MSS licensee in the band. However, we explained why severing ATC authority from the MSS license is not technically feasible, and would eliminate the benefits and efficiencies that an MSS licensee can derive in providing ATC coordinated with MSS. Moreover, as described in the presentation, the provision of ATC service would meet existing interservice interference protection requirements. We briefly noted that the same considerations described in the presentation apply at 2 GHz MSS.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this letter and the enclosure are being filed electronically over the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure