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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Communication*
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 2, 2002, Tom Davidson of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP, representing the Official Creditors' Committee of Globalstar, L.P., conferred with Trey Hanbury, an attorney adviser in the International Bureau. In this discussion of the above-captioned proceeding, Mr. Davidson urged the Commission to expedite its consideration of the ancillary terrestrial component proposal. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hanbury also discussed different approaches to providing mobile satellite service ("MSS") providers with flexible use of their spectrum, including the feasibility of auctions.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tom W. Davidson, Esq.

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cc: Trey Hanbury