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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 10, 2002, Van Greenfield, the Chairman of the Official Creditors' Committee ("Committee") of Globalstar, L.P. ("Globalstar"), Tom W. Davidson and Phil Marchesiello, communications counsel for the Committee, and John Stone, a satellite analyst (collectively "Creditors"), met with several Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") representatives. The Creditors met separately with Sam Feder, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Kevin Martin; Paul Margie, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Michael Copps; Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor for Chairman Michael Powell, and John Branscome, Acting Legal Advisor for Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy.

In each meeting, the Creditor's discussed the proposals currently under consideration by the Commission regarding granting ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") authority to Mobile-Satellite Service licensees. Specifically, the Creditors discussed the status of the proceeding and the likely timing of the release by the Commission of an order in the proceeding. The Creditors encouraged expedited Commission action and explained that Commission action is likely to facilitate the acquisition of additional financing by Mobile-Satellite Service licensees. In addition, consistent with earlier Creditor filings in the proceeding, the Creditors discussed gating requirements that potentially could be imposed by the Commission to ensure: (i) that ATC services remain ancillary to MSS services, and (ii) that MSS licensees deploy fully functional MSS systems. The Creditors also discussed Iridium's recent request that a portion of Globalstar's spectrum assignment be revoked and assigned to Iridium. The Creditors stated that Iridium's request is not pertinent to the Commission's ATC proceeding and should be considered by the Commission in a separate context.

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Pursuant to sections 1.49(f) and 1.1206(b)(1)-(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with the Office of the Secretary.

Sincerely,

/s/ Phil Marchesiello, Esq.

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