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Re: Application of New Globalstar Corporation and Globalstar, LP for Consent to Assignment and Transfer of Control of Various Licenses and Authorizations and Petition for Declaratory Ruling, IB-Docket No. 03-136

Dear Ms. Tritt and Messrs. Adler, Salemmé, Pham, and Wallace:

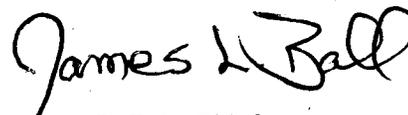
We are stopping the 180-day clock in IB Docket No 03-136 for Commission review of the above-referenced applications for assignment and transfer of control of various licenses and authorizations, pending resolution of certain matters.

On July 14, 2003, the Department of Justice ("DOJ") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") requested that the Commission defer acting in IB Docket No. 03-136 pending resolution of certain national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues. To our knowledge, New Globalstar Corporation, Globalstar, LP, the DOJ, and the FBI have not yet resolved these issues. Additionally, during a status conference call with Globalstar, LP on November 21, 2003, counsel for Globalstar, LP indicated to Commission staff that the instant applications would be withdrawn based on recent events that have transpired in the bankruptcy court since these applications were submitted to the Commission. To date, the applications have not been withdrawn.

Because we are awaiting the resolution of national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues between the DOJ, the FBI and the Applicants, or the withdrawal of these applications, we have stopped

the clock for Commission review of these applications effective today, December 1, 2003, on day 173.  
We will restart the clock once these matters have been resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James L. Ball". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "B".

James L. Ball, Chief  
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