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Mr. Pekka Tarjanne
Secretary-General
International Telecommunication Union
Place des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

**RE: Notification of Implementation
of GMPCS-MoU Arrangements**

Dear Mr. Tarjanne:

Thank you for your efforts in taking the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite Memorandum of Understanding (GMPCS-MoU) from a policy concept to a reality. The GMPCS-MoU will advance the introduction of GMPCS and facilitate the acceptance of global mobile satellite systems worldwide. As you know, the GMPCS-MoU represents a cooperative effort of operators, administrations, and manufacturers to facilitate the transborder movement of terminals, the mutual recognition of type approvals, and the mutual recognition of terminal licensing. The GMPCS-MoU ITU Registry Mark will further these objectives by providing an easy means to identify terminals that have been type approved and subsequently registered through the GMPCS-MoU process. Iridium greatly appreciates the support and commitment you have demonstrated for the development of GMPCS and the role the ITU has undertaken to encourage this new service.

As provided in the Arrangements Pursuant to the GMPCS MoU to Facilitate the Introduction and Development of Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite and Annex 1 thereto ("Arrangements"), Iridium LLC ("Iridium"), the GMPCS System Operator responsible for the operation of the IRIDIUM System, hereby notifies you as Depository of the Arrangements that Iridium implemented the Arrangements on July 1, 1998. As one of the first GMPCS system operators to become a signatory to the GMPCS-MoU, Iridium is firmly committed to the GMPCS-MoU and to the goals it aims to achieve.

Combining the benefits of both satellite and terrestrial wireless services, the Iridium System is a satellite-based, wireless personal communications network designed to permit any type of telephone transmission – voice, data, fax, paging – to reach its destination anywhere on earth, at any time. Iridium's multi-mode terminals will interface with a subscriber's local landline system, as well as the world's most common terrestrial cellular and PCS standards. As such, Iridium's global system and its terminals are ideal candidates for registration within the GMPCS-MoU.

Implementation of the Arrangements

In order to offer truly global service, Iridium LLC has implemented the Arrangements and intends to uphold all of the provisions of the Arrangements. Most notably,

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- Iridium renews its commitment to the voluntary principles adopted by the first ITU World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) in Opinion 2.
- As a Recognized Operating Agency (ROA), Iridium is aware of and will comply with the relevant treaty provisions and regulations of the ITU.
- Iridium will respect and comply with the national laws and regulations of each country in which Iridium services are being provided.
- The Iridium System has been coordinated in accordance with ITU Radio Regulations and relevant Resolutions and has been notified for publication in the Master International Frequency Register.
- Iridium is obtaining the requisite licenses and other authorizations from every country that it intends to serve.
- Iridium has taken steps to inhibit the use of its system in any country that has not authorized Iridium service. The Iridium system is capable of identifying the location of each terminal and denying access to terminals in countries that have not authorized Iridium service.
- Iridium will provide appropriate traffic data consistent with applicable national legislation, on a confidential basis, while protecting customer information. Iridium can provide the agreed data regarding traffic originating in or routed to the national territory within a reasonable period of time to any authorized national authority if it so requests. In addition, Iridium will assist with measures intended to identify unauthorized traffic flows.
- Iridium LLC will activate only those GMPCS terminals that have been authorized for connection to the Iridium system under the terms of the Arrangements. Transmissions from Iridium GMPCS Terminals are under the operational control of Iridium and/or its Service Providers.

IRIDIUM System Description

The IRIDIUM System is a satellite-based, wireless personal communications network designed to permit any type of telephone transmission—voice, data, fax, or paging—to reach its destination anywhere on earth. Subscribers will use wireless, handheld IRIDIUM telephones or pagers using digital technology to communicate with any other telephone or pager in the world. The IRIDIUM system has three main components: the Space Segment; the Gateway Earth Segment; and the Subscriber Segment.

The Space Segment of the IRIDIUM system consists of a constellation of 66 operational satellites in low-Earth orbit and related ground-based infrastructure, including the Satellite Network Operations Center (the master control facility), the back-up control facility, associated tracking, telemetry and control facilities, and in-orbit spares. The satellites are placed in six distinct planes in near polar orbit at an altitude of approximately 780 kilometers and circle the Earth approximately once every 100 minutes.

The Gateway Earth Segment consists of the Gateway Earth stations, which provide call processing activities such as subscriber validation and the interconnection between the world's public switched telephone networks ("PSTNs") and the IRIDIUM system by connecting calls made through the IRIDIUM system to and from the local PSTNs. Gateways communicate with the space segment via gateway link antennas on the satellites and ground-based antennas, or earth terminals, at each terrestrial gateway facility. Iridium currently expects the system to have 10-20 operational gateways during its initial years of operation. Additional gateways may be added in the future as necessary to meet projected capacity requirements.



The *IRIDIUM Subscriber Segment* includes IRIDIUM telephones and pagers, currently manufactured by Motorola and Kyocera. The vast majority of subscribers will use wireless, hand-held IRIDIUM telephones, similar in design to cellular phones. Working with the local terrestrial wireless systems, the dual-mode IRIDIUM phones will search for and use compatible terrestrial wireless systems whenever they are available -- with user charges at prevailing local wireless rates. Whenever the local terrestrial wireless system is unavailable or nonexistent, the dual-mode phone will route the call through the IRIDIUM satellite constellation to its destination.

The Iridium system terminals will operate in the frequency bands 1621.35-1626.5 MHz. The Iridium system, identified at the ITU as HIBLEO-2 and HIBLEO-2FL, has been designed and coordinated under ITU procedures to use the following frequencies: 1616-1626.5 MHz on a bi-directional basis, Earth-to-space and space-to-Earth, for the subscriber links; 19.4-19.6 GHz and 29.1-29.3 GHz for the gateway (feeder) links; and 23.18-23.38 GHz for the intersatellite links. The Iridium system has been coordinated internationally with the Administrations of the ITU and has been notified in accordance with the ITU Radio Regulations. Iridium will operate subject to national regulatory licenses and in the bands identified for such use by national Administrations and/or Competent Authorities.

Additional information about the technical aspects of the Iridium system may be obtained at the ITU (e.g., HIBLEO-2, Special Section AR11/A/810, Circular 2024, published 28/4/92; Special Section RES46/C/40, Circular 2081, published 15/6/93; and Circular 2313 A, published February 3, 1998).

GMPCS Terminals Authorized

The following GMPCS Terminals are authorized for connection to the IRIDIUM system:

Motorola Portable Satellite Telephone (Transceiver #SWF3178A)
Motorola Mobile Satellite Telephone (Transceiver # SUN2300AA)
Motorola L-Band Transceiver (Transceiver # SUN2301AA)
Motorola Satellite Series Pager (Manufacturing Model # A05QRB5S12)

Kyocera Terminal Single Mode Portable Satellite Telephone (SS-66K)
Kyocera Terminal Multi Mode Portable Satellite Telephone (SD-66K)
Kyocera Pager (SP-66K)

Iridium expects that the manufacturers of the above terminals will implement the Arrangements and provide the information required of GMPCS Terminal Manufacturers with respect to the above terminals to demonstrate that the terminals meet the relevant essential requirements in the Arrangements and that necessary measures have been taken to avoid harmful interference.

GMPCS Service Providers Authorized

Attachment 1 hereto provides a list of the Iridium Operating Companies, which are the entities that Iridium LLC has authorized to offer Iridium services worldwide.

Additional information about Iridium and its services may be obtained through Iridium's website on the Internet: <http://www.iridium.com>.

Financial Commitment

Iridium hereby commits to bearing its share of the International Telecommunication Union ("ITU")'s costs of implementing the Arrangements, in accordance with Section IV.4 of Annex 1 to the Arrangements. Iridium has in fact already transferred US\$78,500.00 by wire to the ITU on June 5, 1998 as its initial contribution for this purpose and has received confirmation that the funds have been transferred to the ITU.

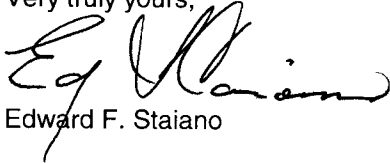


Request to Send System Specific Implementation Letter

In accordance with Items 3, 4 and 7, in Section I of Annex 1 to the Arrangements, Iridium hereby requests that, upon receipt of the letters described in Items 3, 4, and 5, in Section I of Annex 1 to the Arrangements, the ITU Secretary-General send a letter to all Administrations and /or Competent Authorities, inviting them to indicate whether they have authorized, in accordance with the Arrangements, the GMPCS Terminals of the IRIDIUM system to operate in their country. Iridium recognizes that not all of the type approvals for the above terminals will occur simultaneously. Therefore, Iridium requests that the Secretary-General's letter under Item 7 be sent after the Secretary-General has received the Type approving Administration's letters in Item 5 for at least one Portable Satellite Telephone specified above and at least one Pager specified above. Thereafter, other terminal approvals should be communicated to Administrations and Competent Authorities as set forth in Item 8 of Section I of Annex 1 to the Arrangements.

Again, thank you for your support of the GMPCS-MoU and your assistance in creating a framework to facilitate the development of GMPCS.

Very truly yours,



Edward F. Staiano

Attachment 1

Abbreviated	Full Designation	Iridium Operating Companies
Afghanistan	Islamic State of Afghanistan	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST
Albania	Republic of	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Algeria	People's Democratic Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Andorra	Principality of	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Angola	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Antigua and Barbuda	Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Argentina	Argentine Republic	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Armenia	Republic of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP
Australia	Australia	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Austria	Austria	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Republic	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Bahamas	Commonwealth of the	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Bahrain	State of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Bangladesh	People's Republic of	IRIDIUM INDIA TELECOM LTD
Barbados	Barbados	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Belarus	Republic of	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Belgium	Belgium	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A
Belize	Belize	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO
Benin	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Bhutan	Kingdom of	IRIDIUM INDIA TELECOM LTD.
Bolivia	Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Republic of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.P.A.
Botswana	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Brazil	Federative Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Brunei Darussalam	Brunei Darussalam	PACIFIC IRIDIUM TELECOM CORP. LTD.
Bulgaria	Republic of	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Burundi	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Cambodia	Kingdom of	SOUTH EAST ASIA IRIDIUM
Cameroon	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Canada	Canada	IRIDIUM NORTH AMERICA
Cape Verde	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Central African Rep	Central African Republic	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Chad	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Chile	Chile	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
China	People's Republic of	IRIDIUM CHINA (HONG KONG) LTD
Colombia	Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Commonwealth Dominica	Commonwealth of Dominica	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Comoros	Islamic Federal Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Congo	Republic of the	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Costa Rica	Costa Rica	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO
Côte d'Ivoire	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Croatia	Republic of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Cuba	Cuba	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Cyprus	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Czech Rep.	Czech Republic	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	Peoples Republic of	IRIDIUM KOREA CORPORATION
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Dem. Republic of the Congo	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION

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Denmark	Denmark	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Djibouti	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Dominican Rep	Dominican Republic	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Ecuador	Ecuador	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Egypt	Republic of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
El Salvador	Republic of	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO
Equatorial Guinea	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Eritrea	Eritrea	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Estonia	Republic of	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Ethiopia	Federal Democratic Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Fiji	Republic of	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Finland	Finland	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
France	France	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Gabon	Gabonese Republic	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Gambia	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Georgia	Georgia	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Germany	Federal Republic of	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Ghana	Ghana	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Greece	Greece	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Grenada	Granada	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Guatemala	Republic of	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO
Guinea	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Guinea-Bissau	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Guyana	Guyana	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Haiti	Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Honduras	Republic of	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO
Hungary	Republic of	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Iceland	Iceland	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
India	Republic of	IRIDIUM INDIA TELECOM LTD.
Indonesia	Republic of	PACIFIC IRIDIUM TELECOM CORP. LTD.
Iran	Islamic Republic of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Iraq	Republic of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Ireland	Ireland	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Israel	State of	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Italy	Italy	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Jamaica	Jamaica	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Japan	Japan	NIPPON IRIDIUM CORPORATION
Jordan	Hashemite Kingdom of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Kazakhstan	Republic of	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Kenya	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Kiribati	Republic of	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Korea	Republic of	IRIDIUM KOREA CORPORATION
Kuwait	State of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz Republic	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Lao P.D.R.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	SOUTH EAST ASIA IRIDIUM
Latvia	Republic of	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Lebanon	Lebanon	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Lesotho	Kingdom of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION

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Liberia	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Libya	Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Liechtenstein	Principality of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Lithuania	Republic of	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Madagascar	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Malawi	Malawi	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Malaysia	Malaysia	SOUTH EAST ASIA IRIDIUM
Maldives	Republic of	IRIDIUM INDIA TELECOM LTD.
Mali	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Malta	Malta	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Marshall Islands	Republic of the	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Mauritania	Islamic Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Mauritius	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Mexico	Mexico	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICAN& MEXICO
Micronesia	Federated States of	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Moldova	Republic of	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Monaco	Principality of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Mongolia	Mongolia	IRIDIUM CHINA (HONG KONG) LTD
Morocco	Kingdom of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP
Mozambique	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Myanmar	Union of	SOUTH EAST ASIA IRIDIUM
Namibia	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Nauru	Republic of	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Nepal	Nepal	IRIDIUM INDIA TELECOM LTD.
Netherlands	Kingdom of the	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
New Zealand	New Zealand	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Nicaragua	Nicaragua	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO
Niger	Republic of the	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Nigeria	Federal Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Norway	Norway	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Oman	Sultanate of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Pakistan	Islamic Republic of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Panama	Republic of	IRIDIUM CENTRAL AMERICAN & MEXICO
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	PACIFIC IRIDIUM TELECOM CORP. LTD.
Paraguay	Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Peru	Peru	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Philippines	Republic of the	PACIFIC IRIDIUM TELECOM CORP. LTD.
Poland	Republic of	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Portugal	Portugal	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Qatar	State of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Romania	Romania	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Russia	Russian Federation	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Rwanda	Rwandese Republic	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
San Marino	Republic of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Sao Tome and Principe	Democratic Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Saudi Arabia	Kingdom of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Senegal	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Sierra Leone	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION

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Singapore	Republic of	SOUTH EAST ASIA IRIDIUM
Slovak Republic	Slovak Republic	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Slovenia	Republic of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Solomon	Republic of Solomon Islands	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Somalia	Democratic Republic	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
South Africa	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Spain	Spain	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Sri Lanka	Democratic Socialist Republic of	IRIDIUM INDIA TELECOM LTD.
St Vincent & the Grenadines and	St Vincent & the Grenadines and	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Sudan	Republic of the	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Surinam	Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Swaziland	Kingdom of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Sweden	Sweden	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
Switzerland	Confederation of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Syria	Syrian Arab Republic	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Tajikistan	Republic of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Tanzania	United Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Thailand	Thailand	SOUTH EAST ASIA IRIDIUM
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Togo	Republic	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Tonga	Kingdom of	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Tunisia	Tunisia	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Turkey	Turkey	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Tuvalu	Tuvalu	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Uganda	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Ukraine	Ukraine	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
United Arab	United Arab Emirates	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP
United Kingdom	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS GERMANY GmbH
United States	United States of America	IRIDIUM NORTH AMERICA
Uruguay	Eastern Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Uzbekistan	Republic of	IRIDIUM EURASIA
Vanuatu	Republic of	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Vatican City	State of the	N/A
Venezuela	Republic of	IRIDIUM SUDAMERICA
Viet Nam	Socialist Republic of	SOUTH EAST ASIA IRIDIUM
Western Samoa	Independent State of	IRIDIUM SOUTH PACIFIC
Yemen	Republic of	IRIDIUM MIDDLE EAST CORP.
Yugoslavia	Federal Republic of	IRIDIUM ITALIA S.p.A.
Zambia	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION
Zimbabwe	Republic of	IRIDIUM AFRICA CORPORATION