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Patricia Aileen Mahoney is the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory and Trade Policy, of Iridium LLC, with primary responsibility for representation of the company before the U.S. federal government. She also represents Iridium at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in Geneva, Switzerland, and before other international and intergovernmental organizations on issues of trade, market access, and activities arising out of the first ITU World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF). She serves on the ITU's Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Memorandum of Understanding (GMPCS MoU) Group and was one of the principal drafters of the GMPCS-MoU Arrangements. She also served on the Group of Experts that was established by the ITU to advise developing countries on the licensing of GMPCS pursuant to Opinion 5 of the WTPF and was the industry liaison and coordinator for all five of the ITU/BDT Opinion 5 Regional Workshops on GMPCS (held in Syria, the Philippines, Tanzania, Mexico, and the Ukraine).

Ms. Mahoney also represents Iridium in industry organizations and activities, including the Satellite Industry Association (SIA) and the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA). In December, 1998, Ms. Mahoney was elected Chair of SIA, after having served as its Vice Chair (1988) and a member of its Executive Committee (1977). She also currently serves as co-manager of the Telecommunications Services Sector of the US working group of the Trans Atlantic Business Dialogue (TABD).

Prior to joining Iridium in July, 1995, Ms. Mahoney was a partner (1/86-6/95) and associate (8/79-12/85) in the communications law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth. Her practice included: representation of communications businesses, licensees, and applicants; litigation, primarily before federal regulatory agencies (including the FCC and the FAA) and in federal courts; active participation in rulemaking proceedings; preparation and prosecution of applications, briefs, reports and other filings; and negotiation and preparation of contracts, leases, and other documents for communications business transactions.

Ms. Mahoney is active in numerous industry and professional organizations. In addition to the activities noted above, she serves on the Board of the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association and on the Board of the Washington Area Chapter of the Broadcast Pioneers.

She served for six years on the Executive Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association and has been its Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. She is and has been for many years on the Advisory Board of Pike & Fischer's Communications Regulation.

She has also served as the National President of American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) and National Chair of its Foundation; and she has held numerous elected national, regional, and local positions within AWRT over the last 20 years. In 1996 she was awarded AWRT's Achievement Award, the highest award AWRT presents to one of its members, for her contributions to AWRT, the broadcast industry, women in the electronic media and allied fields, and her community. She has also been active in and served as counsel to the International Association of Women in Radio and Television and the American Newswomen's Club.

Ms. Mahoney received her A.B. degree from the Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences, where she was the first woman to receive the Coakley Medal, presented for outstanding leadership and achievement. She received her J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, where she taught Legal Research and Writing and served on the Executive Board (as Case and Note Editor) of the Journal of Law and Policy in International Business.

For her professional, industry, and charitable activities, Ms. Mahoney has received numerous awards and honors, including being honored by Georgetown University, as one of five outstanding women to have graduated from the Georgetown University College of Arts & Sciences, and by the American Institute for Public Service, for her public service activities benefiting the District of Columbia.