

#### Understanding the Terrestrial Low Power Service





# What is the **Terrestrial Low Power Service**?

**TLPS** is a proposed new 802.11 based service that...

- will significantly expand the effective data capacity of mobile networks.
- will enable a privately managed extension to the 2.4 GHz 802.11 band.
- will be readily compatible with the massive existing 802.11 ecosystem.



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# I. Background of Globalstar and its Spectrum





# The Globalstar Satellite Network at a Glance

#### **Global Coverage Footprint:**

- 25 Ground Stations
- Near Total Land Mass Coverage Capability
- Flexible "Bent Pipe" Architecture
- Consumer / Commercial Apps



2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Duplex Coverage (2013)\*



Current SPOT / Simplex Data Coverage







#### **Enhanced Next-Generation Satellites:**

- 24 New Next-Generation LEO Satellites
- Enhanced Duplex Voice Reliability
- Enhanced Data Speed and Quality
- Doubled Spacecraft Life Expectancy

\*Please visit http://www.globalstar.com/en/index.php?cid=101&sidenav=85 for additional information regarding current and future duplex coverage.





# **Globalstar Commercial and Consumer Applications**



- Newly enhanced duplex voice and data service
- Superior mobile voice quality and data speeds
- Growing suite of simplex GPS tracking products

#### COMMERCIAL

#### **CONSUMER**

- Fast growing simplex GPS tracking / messaging
- Award winning consumer product line
- More than 2200 rescues initiated since 2007





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# **Primary U.S. and Global Wireless Bands**



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### **Terrestrial Market Continuity for GS Spectrum**



12 Regional Economic Areas176 Basic Economic Areas734 Cellular Market Areas



**1 Nationwide License** 





# Status and Regulatory Outlook for **TLPS**

Chairman Genachowski has identified the "Wi-Fi Traffic Jam" as a critical problem that should be solved near term: "As consumer adoption of wireless devices continues to soar, Wi-Fi congestion is becoming a critical problem for consumers and innovators."

Globalstar believes the timing is right for FCC action:

- November 13, 2012 Globalstar filed petition for rulemaking
- November 30, 2012 FCC placed petition out for Public Comment
- January 14, 2013 Deadline for interested parties to file Comments
- January 29, 2013 Deadline for interested parties to file Reply Comments





# II. Genesis of the **TLPS** Concept





# **Unique Location and Characteristics of GS Bands**





# **Conventional Use of Globalstar Bands**



\*Anticipated use. Other standards and channelizations are possible.





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# 2.4 GHz 802.11 Channelization in the United States





# Potential Expansion of 2.4 GHz 802.11 with **TLPS**







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# 2D Spectrographic View of the 2.4 GHz Band





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# 3D Spectrographic View of the 2.4 GHz Band



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### Device Level Network View of 2.4 GHz 802.11 Wi-Fi

- 20 - 30 Effective "Clear Channel" - 40 Amplitude (dBm) - 50 RiveMA Steathn Network BBG GLOBALSTAR TEST AP MG Abmade - 60 Unknown - 70 - 80 - 90 - 100 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 4 11

Channels 1-14 In Jarvinian's Cambridge, MA Office

802.11 Wi-Fi Channel (2.4 GHz Band)

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### 300 Meter Semi-Urban 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi Study



Cambridge, MA Survey Area







### **Channel 14 SNR Comparison in Semi-Urban Survey**

Channel 6 – 2.437 GHz



AP Signal to Noise Ratio – SNR (dB)

Channel 14 – 2.484 GHz







# **Textbook Range and Throughput Expectations**





<100M

>300M

AVG. SNR > 10dB

AVG. SNR > 10dB







# III. Enabling a **TLPS** Architecture





# The Extraordinary Efficiency of Public 2.4 GHz 802.11

#### Smartphone Originated Data Traffic – January 2012



Source: Mobidia

• 72 MHz of Public 2.4 GHz 802.11 Spectrum Equivalent to 22 Billion MHz / POPS

• Top 4 U.S. Carrier Spectrum Holdings Equivalent to 135 Billion MHz / POPS

• TLPS Will Manage the Equivalent of 7 Billion MHz / POPS with Spectral Efficiency Many Times That of Public 802.11 Applications





# A Low CapEx / High Capacity **TLPS** Architecture







# **TLPS** as a Foundation for Multi-Carrier Small Cell







# **Enabling Devices and Infrastructure for TLPS**







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