Part I: Reporting Issuer
1. Issuer's name: Iridium Communications Inc.
2. Issuer's employer identification number (EIN): 26-1344998
3. Name of contact for additional information: Bonnie Shub-Gayer
4. Telephone No. of contact: 703-287-7419
5. Email address of contact: Bonnie.Shub-Gayer@iridium.com
6. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact: 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Mclean, VA 22
7. City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact: Mclean, VA 22

Part II: Organizational Action
8. Date of action: March 15, 2013
9. Conversion and description: Convertible Preferred Stock Distribution
10. CUSIP number: 46269C300
11. Serial number(s): N/A
12. Ticker symbol: N/A
13. Account number(s): N/A

Organizational Action: On March 15, 2013, pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Preferred Stock, a 7% cash distribution was made to all Convertible Preferred shareholders of record.

14. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action: On March 15, 2013, pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Preferred Stock, a 7% cash distribution was made to all Convertible Preferred shareholders of record.

15. Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis: The 7% cash distribution described on Line 14 above, should be considered a non-dividend distribution to the Convertible Preferred shareholders due to the Company's negative current and accumulated earnings & profits. Accordingly, the amount distributed is generally anticipated to represent a return of shareholder basis, to the extent thereof. Once all shareholder basis has been returned, any distribution in excess of shareholder basis should be considered as a gain on the sale of the security pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c)(2) & 301(c)(3) and the regulations thereunder. As such, shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the tax implications of the non-dividend distribution on their basis in the Company's Convertible Preferred security.

16. Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates: The 7% cash distribution described on Line 14 above, is not from the Company's current or accumulated earnings and profits pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations. As such, the distribution should be considered a non-dividend distribution to the Convertible Preferred shareholders.
Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶

Internal Revenue Code Sections 301 & 318 and the regulations thereunder.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶

not applicable

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶

not applicable

Sign Here

Signature ▶

Date ▶ 8/22/13

Print your name ▶ Bonnie Shub-Gayer

Title ▶ Vice President - Tax

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Firm’s name ▶ Firm’s EIN ▶

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