

SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 30, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
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SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 9)

SkyTerra Communications, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Voting Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

83087K107

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(CUSIP Number)

Joel B. Piassick  
2100 Third Avenue North, Suite 600  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 28, 2009

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
WC
  5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
  6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
  8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
28,829,397
  9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
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CERTAIN SHARES\*
  13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
  
46.2%
  14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
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(b)
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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13,619,823
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC
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(a)   
(b)
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HMC - New York, Inc.
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)
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  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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New York
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
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14,636,779
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Harbert Management Corporation
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
(a)   
(b)
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  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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Alabama
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Philip Falcone
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
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  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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U.S.A.
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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43,466,176
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63.8%
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Raymond J. Harbert
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
  
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Michael D. Luce
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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE 13D/A FILED ON JANUARY 13, 2009.  
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Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a-c,f) This Schedule 13D/A is being filed by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Fund"), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, the general partner of the Special Fund ("HCPSS"), HMC - New York, Inc., the managing member of HCPSS ("HMCNY"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the parent of HMCNY, Philip Falcone, a member of HMC Investors, a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund and the Special Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a member of HMC Investors and a shareholder of HMC, and Michael D. Luce, a member of HMC Investors and a shareholder of HMC (each of the Master Fund, Harbinger Management, HMC Investors, HMC, Special Fund, HCPSS, HMCNY, Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce may be referred to herein as a "Reporting Person" and collectively may be referred to as "Reporting Persons").

The Master Fund is a Cayman Islands corporation with its principal business address at c/o International Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, Third Floor, Bishop's Square, Redmond's Hill, Dublin 2, Ireland. Each of Harbinger Management, HMC Investors and HCPSS is a Delaware limited liability company. The Special Fund is a Delaware limited partnership. HMC is an Alabama corporation. HMCNY is a New York corporation. Each of Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce is a United States citizen. The principal business address for each of the Special Fund, HCPSS, HMCNY and Philip Falcone is 555 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10022. The principal business address for each of Harbinger Management, HMC Investors, HMC, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce is 2100 Third Avenue North, Suite 600, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

(d, e) NO MATERIAL CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE 13D/A FILED ON JANUARY 13, 2009.  
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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Please see discussion in Item 4 below regarding the arrangements pursuant to which Harbinger (as defined below) provided the Escrow Agent (as defined below) funds required to purchase the Additional Shares (as defined below).

As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 28,829,397 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Management may be deemed to beneficially own 28,829,397 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC Investors may be deemed to beneficially own 28,829,397 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Special Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 13,619,823 Shares.

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As of the date hereof HCPSS may be deemed to beneficially own 13,619,823 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMCNY may be deemed to beneficially own 14,636,779 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC may be deemed to beneficially own 14,636,779 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 43,466,176 Shares.

As of the date hereof Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to beneficially own 43,466,176 Shares.

As of the date hereof Michael D. Luce may be deemed to beneficially own 43,466,176 Shares.

No borrowed funds were used to purchase the Shares, other than any borrowed funds used for working capital purposes in the ordinary course of business.

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### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

ITEM 4 TO THE SCHEDULE 13D/A FILED BY THE REPORTING PERSONS ON JANUARY 13, 2009 IS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING TO THE END THEREOF:

The Reporting Persons have entered into amendments to agreements regarding the acquisition of additional securities of the Issuer for investment. Other than as expressly set forth in Item 4 and Item 6 herein, the Reporting Persons have no plans or proposals as of the date of this filing which relate to, or would result in, any of the actions enumerated in Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D.

On January 28, 2009 and January 29, 2009, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Escrow Agent"), as escrow agent pursuant to that certain Escrow Agreement (as amended, the "Escrow Agreement"), dated November 7, 2008, between Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Fund" and together with the Master Fund, "Harbinger"), and the Escrow Agent (together with Harbinger, the "Escrow Agreement Parties"), as amended pursuant to that certain Amendment No. 1 to Escrow Agreement, dated January 27, 2009, between the Escrow Agreement Parties, acquired an aggregate of 990,698 (the "Additional Shares") shares of voting common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer. 200,500 of the Additional Shares were purchased on January 28, 2009, and 790,198 of the Additional Shares were purchased on January 29, 2009. The average price per share for the January 28, 2009, purchases was \$1.428 per share, and the average price per share for the January 29, 2009 purchases was \$1.86 per share. Such purchases were effected pursuant to a series of open-market transactions. Harbinger provided the Escrow Agent the funds to purchase the Additional Shares pursuant to the Escrow Agreement as described below.

Pending the receipt of approval from the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") of Harbinger's pending application seeking authority to own up to 100% of the issued and outstanding stock of the Issuer, there are certain limitations on the number of shares of the Issuer that the Harbinger and its affiliates may acquire. These limitations would prevent Harbinger from owning all of the shares that are subject to the Escrow Agreement. Pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Agent has agreed to acquire and hold securities of the Issuer (such securities, together with any distributions thereon, the "Wells Fargo Escrowed Property"). Harbinger may cause the Escrow Agent to acquire securities of the Issuer pursuant to private purchases, open-market transactions and one or more tender offers by providing the Escrow Agent with the funds necessary to effect such acquisitions, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the Escrow

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Agreement.

Until the Escrow Agent has received a written opinion (the "Opinion of FCC Counsel") from Harbinger's special FCC counsel that Harbinger has received all FCC approvals that are required for Harbinger to acquire the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property ("FCC Approval"), (i) title to the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property shall remain in the Escrow Agent and any portion of the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property consisting of securities of the Issuer shall remain registered on the books of Issuer in the name of the Escrow Agent or its nominees and (ii) the Escrow Agent shall have the right to exercise all voting rights associated with the any portion of the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property consisting of securities of the Issuer. Upon the Escrow Agent's receipt of the Opinion of FCC Counsel, the Escrow Agent shall transfer and deliver the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property to the Master Fund, the Special Fund or such of their respective nominees as they may designate. In the event that Harbinger provides the Escrow Agent written notice that Harbinger has failed to receive FCC Approval or that Harbinger has determined that it will not seek, or has abandoned its efforts to seek, FCC Approval, the Escrow Agent shall execute a sale of the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property and then remit the proceeds from such sale to Harbinger.

As described in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D/A filed on September 17, 2008, the Pledged Property (as defined in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D/A filed on September 17, 2008) was previously held as pledged property by the Collateral Agent (as defined in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D/A filed on September 17, 2008) for the benefit of Harbinger pursuant to the Pledge Agreement (as defined in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D/A filed on September 17, 2008). On November 7, 2008, the Pledge Agreement was terminated and the Pledged Property was transferred to the Escrow Agent to be held pursuant to the Escrow Agreement. As a result of such transfer, the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property includes the Pledged Property and the Additional Shares.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to be in contact with members of the Issuer's management, the members of the Board of Directors, other significant stockholders and others regarding alternatives that the Issuer could employ to increase stockholder value.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to effect transactions that would change the number of shares they may be deemed to beneficially own and/or change the number of shares the Escrow Agent may be deemed to beneficially own.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to act in concert with any other stockholders of the Issuer, or other persons, for a common purpose should it determine to do so, and/or to recommend courses of actions to the Issuer's management, the Board of Directors, the Issuer's stockholders and others.

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### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 28,829,397 Shares, constituting 46.2% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 62,334,847\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

The Master Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 28,829,397 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 28,829,397 Shares.

As used herein, the term Escrowed Property shall include the Wells Fargo Escrowed Property (as defined above) and the Escrowed Property (as defined in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D/A filed on April 9, 2008). The Master Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property until such

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time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 28,829,397 Shares, constituting 46.2% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 62,334,847\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

Harbinger Management has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 28,829,397 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 28,829,397 Shares.

Harbinger Management specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC Investors may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 28,829,397 Shares, constituting 46.2% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 62,334,847\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

HMC Investors has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 28,829,397 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 28,829,397 Shares.

HMC Investors specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Special Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 13,619,823 Shares, constituting 25.3% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 53,852,005\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

The Special Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 13,619,823 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 13,619,823 Shares.

The Special Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCPSS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 13,619,823 Shares, constituting 25.3% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 53,852,005\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

HCPSS has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 13,619,823 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 13,619,823 Shares.

HCPSS specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMCNY may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 14,636,779 Shares, constituting 27.2% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 53,852,005\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

HMCNY has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 14,636,779 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 14,636,779 Shares.

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HMCNY specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 14,636,779 Shares, constituting 27.2% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 53,852,005\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

HMC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 14,636,779 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 14,636,779 Shares.

HMC specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined in herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 43,466,176 Shares, constituting 63.8% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 68,100,274\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

Mr. Falcone has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 43,466,176 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 43,466,176 Shares.

Mr. Falcone specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 43,466,176 Shares, constituting 63.8% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 68,100,274\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

Mr. Harbert has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 43,466,176 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 43,466,176 Shares.

Mr. Harbert specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Michael D. Luce may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 43,466,176 Shares, constituting 63.8% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 68,100,274\* Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

Mr. Luce has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 43,466,176 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 43,466,176 Shares.

Mr. Luce specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Escrowed Property (as defined herein) until such time as the Escrowed Property is delivered and transferred to the Master Fund or the Special Fund.

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\* The number of outstanding shares is based on the 48,086,578 voting shares as reported by the Company as of the date of this filing, adjusted for warrants held by the Reporting Persons.



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(c) The trading dates, number of Shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons in the past sixty days are set forth in Exhibit B.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

ITEM 6 TO THE SCHEDULE 13D/A FILED BY THE REPORTING PERSONS ON JANUARY 13, 2009 IS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING TO THE END THEREOF:

A description of the following documents is set forth in response to Item 4 above:

(i) Escrow Agreement, dated November 7, 2008, between the Escrow Agreement Parties.

(ii) Amendment No. 1 to Escrow Agreement, dated January 27, 2009, between the Escrow Parties.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE FILED AS EXHIBITS TO THIS SCHEDULE 13D/A:

Exhibit A: Agreement between the Reporting Persons to file jointly

Exhibit B: Schedule of Transactions in the Shares of the Issuer

Exhibit Z: Escrow Agreement, dated November 7, 2008, between the Escrow Agreement Parties.

Exhibit AA: Amendment No. 1 to Escrow Agreement, dated January 27, 2009, between the Escrow Parties.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.

By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.

By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

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By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC  
By: HMC - New York, Inc., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC  
By: HMC - New York, Inc., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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HMC - New York, Inc.

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbert Management Corporation

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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/s/ Philip Falcone  
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Philip Falcone

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert  
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Raymond J. Harbert

/s/ Michael D. Luce  
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Michael D. Luce

January 30, 2009

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 9, dated January 30, 2009 relating to the Voting Common Stock of Skyterra Communications, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.  
By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.  
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.  
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.  
By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC  
By: HMC - New York, Inc., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC  
By: HMC - New York, Inc., Managing Member

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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HMC - New York, Inc.

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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Harbert Management Corporation

By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick  
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/s/ Philip Falcone  
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Philip Falcone

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert  
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Raymond J. Harbert

/s/ Michael D. Luce  
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Michael D. Luce

January 30, 2009

Exhibit B

Exhibit B

Transactions in the Voting Common Stock  
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TRANSACTIONS BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

Date of Transaction	Number of Shares Purchase/(Sold)	Price per Share
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None

TRANSACTIONS BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

Date of	Number of Shares	Price per Share
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Transaction Purchase/(Sold)

None

Transactions in Warrants

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TRANSACTIONS BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

Date of Transaction	Number of Shares Purchase/(Sold)	Price per Share
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None

TRANSACTIONS BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

Date of Transaction	Number of Shares Purchase/(Sold)	Price per Share
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None

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