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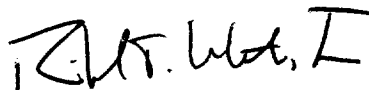
Re: Experimental Radio Services Application Fee for BT North America's
Inmarsat Mini-M's/Form 159: File No. 0240-EX-PL-1999

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a completed FCC Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$45.00 for BT North America's ("BTNA") experimental radio services application for operation of Inmarsat Mini-M's in the 1626.5 to 1660.5 MHz frequency. Please note that BTNA already submitted its Form 442 application electronically via the Commission's website. The confirmation number for BTNA's Form 442 is EL7264, and the file number is 0240-EX-PL-1999. Once you receive this correspondence, please send the "Stamp & Return" copy of this letter back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or comments about BTNA's Form 442 or anything else contained herein, please feel free to contact me at (202) 371-9100. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard T. White, Jr.

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