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Susan -

As you requested, I am sending this email to you to clarify the status of Stratos Communications, Inc. and its foreign ownership. The corporate entity Stratos Communications, Inc. ("SCI") was previously called MarineSat Communications Network, Inc. ("MCNI"). At the time the entity was called MCNI it used the d/b/a Stratos Communications.

At the time that the Commission issued its foreign ownership ruling for Stratos in 2001 (see Public Notice Report No. TEL-00458, rel. Nov. 1. 2001), the company name was still MCNI, and accordingly, the declaratory ruling was issued in the name of MCNI (along with other Stratos entities). Subsequent to the declaratory ruling, MCNI's name was changed officially to Stratos Communications, Inc. Since that time, all applications and transfers of control/assignments have been filed with the Commission under the name of Stratos Communications, Inc. *See, e.g.*, Stratos Communications, Inc., File No. SES-RWL-20030718-00997, PN Report No. SES-00528 (renewing earth station authority for SCI that was originally issued in the name of MCNI); Stratos Communications, Inc., File No. SES-T/C-20030924-01323 (approving divestiture of Aliant, Inc.)

If I can answer any other questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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