

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	IB Docket No. 19-216
)	ITC-T/C-20190603-00117
Inmarsat plc. and Connect Bidco)	SES-T/C-20190603-00672
)	SES-T/C-20190603-00673
Joint applications pursuant to Sections 214)	SES-T/C-20190603-00674
and 310(d) of the Communications Act of)	SES-T/C-20190603-00675
1934, as amended)	SES-T/C-20190603-00676
)	ISP-PDR-20190528-00003

**PETITION TO ADOPT CONDITIONS TO
AUTHORIZATIONS AND LICENSES**

The U.S. Department of Justice (“USDOJ”) submits this Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses (“Petition”), pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) rules.¹ Through this Petition, USDOJ advises the Commission that it has no objection to the Commission approving the transfer of control and petition for declaratory ruling sought in the above-referenced proceedings, provided that the Commission conditions its approval on the assurance of Inmarsat plc. (“Inmarsat”), and to abide by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the September 13, 2019 Letter of Agreement (“LOA”), a copy of which is attached hereto.

The Commission has long recognized that law enforcement, national security, and public safety concerns are part of its public interest analysis, and has accorded deference to the views of other U.S. government agencies with expertise in those areas. *See In the Matter of Comsat Corporation d/b/a Comsat Mobile Communications, etc.*, 16 FCC Rcd. 21,661, 21707 ¶ 94 (2001).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.41.

After discussions with representatives of Inmarsat in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, USDOJ has concluded that the additional commitments set forth in the LOA will help ensure that USDOJ can proceed appropriately in satisfying its responsibilities to enforce the law, protect national security, and preserve public safety. Accordingly, USDOJ advises the Commission that it has no objection to the Commission granting the applications in the above-referenced proceedings, provided that the Commission conditions its consent on compliance with the LOA.

Respectfully submitted,

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