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In the Matter of IDB MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Application
for authority to provide authorized INMARSAT services via
the INMARSAT Third Generation Satellites

File No. I-T-C-96-041

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

11 FCC Rcd 11614; 1996 FCC LEXIS 5230

RELEASE-NUMBER: DA 96-1564

September 20, 1996 Released; Adopted September 13, 1996

ACTION: **1 ORDER, AUTHORIZATION AND CERTIFICATE

JUDGES:

By the Chief, Telecommunications Division

OPINIONBY:

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*11614 1. The Commission is considering an application, filed by IDB Mobile Communications, Inc. (IDB), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requesting authority to provide services via the INMARSAT System. The application was placed on public notice on January 26, 1996. No comments were received.

2. The application requests authority to provide all of IDB's INMARSAT services in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Ocean Regions (AOR, POR, and IOR), via the INMARSAT Third Generation Satellites, by means of its existing land earth stations (LES) at Niles Canyon, California and Staten Island, New York for the AOR and POR and authorized foreign earth stations for limited use in the AOR and POR and for all services in the IOR.

3. Upon consideration of the above-captioned uncontested application, we find that the public convenience and necessity require a grant thereof.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that application File No. I-T-C-96-041 IS GRANTED, and IDB is authorized to use its previously authorized land earth stations at Niles Canyon, California and Staten **2 Island, New York and authorized foreign earth stations to provide its regularly authorized INMARSAT services via the INMARSAT Third Generation satellites.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this authorization is subject to modification of IDB's Title III authorizations for its Niles Canyon and Staten Island facilities to communicate with the INMARSAT third generation satellites.

*11615 6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all terms and conditions set forth in the Commission's Memorandum Opinion, Order and Authorization released August 20, 1993, n1 in relation to the technical parameters of providing LMSS remain in force and shall apply to the authority granted herein to provide LMSS, except



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1.1 Stratos Mobile Networks, Inc.
("SMN")

IDB is additionally authorized to provide INMARSAT Standard B and Standard M service in the shore to ship direction in the AOR or POR, so long as it uses COMSAT earth stations.

n1 IDB Mobile Communications, Inc., 8 FCC Rcd 5616 (1993).

7. This order is issued under Section 0.261 of the Commission's Rules and is effective upon adoption. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's Rules may be filed **3 within 30 days of public notice of this order (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

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