



September 1, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Satamatics, Inc., File Nos. ITC-214-20020228-00160, SES-LIC-20020228-00442, ITC-214-20060207-00086 and SES-MFS-20051202-01665**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), with the concurrence of the Department of Justice (DOJ), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), (collectively, the “USG Parties”), hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) terminate and remove from the above referenced licenses, the Letters of Assurance (LOAs) between Satamatics, Inc. (Satamatics) (formerly known as Richtec, Inc.) and the USG Parties dated May 17, 2002, October 28, 2004, May 2, 2006, and March 28, 2007. The USG Parties have concluded that the LOAs no longer provide any material benefit to the agencies.

Since the signing of the March 28, 2007, LOA, Satamatics has been acquired twice: first by EMS Technologies in 2009, after which it became known as EMS Global Tracking, and then by Honeywell International (Honeywell), a U.S. corporation, in 2011. The USG Parties have confirmed that Honeywell has no shareholder, foreign or domestic, that owns 10 percent or more of the stock.

The USG Parties have concluded that the LOAs no longer provide any material benefit to the agencies because the foreign ownership interest has been removed, Inmarsat D+ service has been terminated, and Satamatics surrendered the originating Section 214 authorization.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the USG Parties recommend that the FCC terminate the LOAs and remove them from the corresponding licenses.

Respectfully,

/s/ Janine Alston Slade

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<sup>1</sup> File No. ITC-214-20020228-00160

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