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Re: FTMSC US, LLC; Amendment to Application for
Section 214 Authority, File No. ITC-214-214-20051012-00406

Dear Ms. Dortch:

FTMSC US, LLC ("FTMSC" or the "Licensee"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby amends its above-referenced pending Application for Section 214 Authority due to a proposed transfer of control of FTMSC US, LLC from France Télécom S.A. ("France Telecom") to MobSat S.A.S. ("MobSat" or the "Transferee"). Consummation of the proposed transaction is conditioned upon obtaining all required governmental approvals. The Application is amended as follows.

Page 2, paragraph 1 is amended as follows: On July 22, 2006, France Telecom and Transferee entered into a Share Purchase Agreement ("SPA") under which 100% of ownership in Licensee will be transferred from France Telecom to FTMSC US Holding, Inc ("US Holding Company"), a holding company organized under the laws of Delaware. 100% of US Holding Company's shares will be held by France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications, S.A., and 100% of France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications, S.A.'s shares will be held by Transferee. Transferee is a French holding company controlled by Apax France VI FCPR ("Apax France"). Under the terms of the SPA, the parties cannot consummate the transaction until all applicable governmental authorizations have been granted.

Page 6, paragraph (h) is hereby amended as follows: Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, control of FTMSC will move from France Telecom to MobSat. The Licensee submits the following information concerning its ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders upon consummation of the proposed transaction.

Under the proposed transaction, 100% of the shares in the Licensee will be acquired by FTMSC US Holding, Inc. 100% of the shares of FTMSC US Holding, Inc. will be transferred to France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications, S.A., a French company. 100% of



France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications, S.A.'s shares will be held by the Transferee. MobSat S.A.S. is 72% owned by Apax France, and 20% owned by Amboise Investissement SCA ("Amboise").

Apax France is a venture capital fund based in France and managed by Apax Partners S.A. ("Apax Partners"), a French limited company (equivalent to a limited liability company in the United States). None of the investors in Apax France has any control or right to control the management or voting of the shares owned by Apax France.

Apax Partners has the sole responsibility for management and administration of Apax France. The 10% or greater owners of Apax Partners are as follows: Maurice Tchenio (20.6% directly and indirectly), Romain Tchenio (33.87% directly and indirectly), Edgard Misrahi (15%), Patrick De Giovanni (11%) and Laurent Ganem (10%). All of these individuals are citizens of France, a WTO member country.

Amboise is a French venture capital fund organized as a French limited company. Amboise has two general partners. Apax Partners & Cie Gerance II (collectively "Apax & Cie") is the managing general partner of Amboise and has principal responsibility for the management and administration of Amboise. Three individuals own more than 10% of Apax & Cie: Maurice Tchenio (79.9% direct and indirect interest), a French citizen, Ronald Cohen (10.04% interest), a United Kingdom citizen, and Alan Patricof (10% interest), a U.S. citizen. The second general partner of Amboise is Societe Europeenne Iena SAS ("Societe Europeenne"). The only owner with a greater than 10% interest in Societe Europeenne is Maurice Tchenio, a French citizen (96% interest).

A chart listing the names, addresses, citizenships and principal business of all direct and indirect 10% or greater shareholders is attached as Exhibit A.

Page 7, paragraph (i) is amended as follows: Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, FTMSC will be affiliated with the following foreign carriers:

Carrier Name	Countries of Operation	Market Power
Outremer Télécom	Martinique, Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Reunion	No
France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications Services, S.A.	France, Algeria	No

Page 7, paragraph (j) is amended as follows: Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Licensee will only be affiliated with the foreign carriers in the following countries: Martinique, Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Reunion, France and Algeria. None of the carriers have market power in these destination countries.



Page 7, paragraph (k) is amended as follows: Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Licensee will be affiliated with non-dominant foreign carriers in the following countries: Martinique, Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Reunion, France and Algeria.

Page 7, paragraph (l) is amended as follows: Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Licensee will no longer be affiliated with any foreign carriers with market power. As such, it will not be subject to dominant carrier regulation.

Page 7, paragraph (m) is amended as follows: Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Licensee will no longer be affiliated with any foreign carriers with market power. As such, it will not be subject to dominant carrier regulation.

Also enclosed are the Certifications required under § 63.18 of the Commission's Rules 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, signed by both FTMSC and MobSat.

Please file-stamp and return the extra copy of this filing in the pre-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose. Kindly refer any questions or comments to the undersigned.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William K. Coulter".

William K. Coulter
Counsel for FTMSC US, LLC

EXHIBIT A
FTMSC US, LLC
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FTMSC US, LLC provides the following information concerning its ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholder or other equity holders upon consummation of the proposed transaction.

Name	Address	Percentage Ownership Interest	Citizenship	Business
FTMSC US Holding, Inc.	c/o FTNA 1717 K Street, NW Suite 507 Washington, DC 20036	100% ownership of FTMSC US, LLC	U.S.	Holding company
France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications, S.A.	c/o FTNA 1717 K Street, NW Suite 507 Washington, DC 20036	100% ownership of FTMSC US Holding, Inc.	France	Telecommunications company
MobSat S.A.S.	45 avenue Kleber, 75784, Paris, Cedex 16, France	100% ownership of France Telecom Mobile Satellite Communications, S.A.	France	Holding company
Apax France VI FCPR	45 avenue Kleber, 75784, Paris, Cedex 16, France	72% ownership of MobSat S.A.S.	France	Venture Capital Fund
Amboise Investissement SCA	45 avenue Kleber, 75784, Paris, Cedex 16, France	20% ownership of MobSat S.A.S.	France	Venture Capital Fund
Apax Partners S.A.	45 avenue Kleber, 75784, Paris, Cedex 16, France	100% control of Apax France VI FCPR	France	Investment Fund Manager
Apax Partners & Cie Gerance II	45 avenue Kleber, 75784, Paris, Cedex 16, France	Co-100% control of Amboise Investissement SCA	France	Investment Fund Manager
Societe Europeenne Iena SAS	45 avenue Kleber, 75784, Paris, Cedex 16, France	Co-100% control of Amboise Investissement SCA	France	Investment Fund Manager
Maurice Tchenio	52 Boulevard Maillot, 92200, Neuilly sur Seine, France	20.6% (direct and indirect) interest in Apax Partners S.A., 79.9% (direct and indirect) interest in Apax Partners & Cie Gerance II, and 96% (direct and indirect) interest in Societe Europeenne Iena SAS	France	Individual
Romain Tchenio	52 Boulevard Maillot, 92200, Neuilly sur Seine, France	33.87% (direct and indirect) interest in Apax Partners S.A.	France	Individual
Patrick De Giovanni	11 Sente du Bois des Dames, 92420 Vaucresson, France	11% interest in Apax Partners S.A.	France	Individual
Edgard Misrahi	3 rue Maspero, 75116, Paris, France	15% interest in Apax Partners S.A.	France	Individual

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Name	Address	Percentage Ownership Interest	Citizenship	Business
Laurent Ganem	3 bis rue des Beaux-Arts 75006, Paris, France	10% interest in Apax Partners S.A.	France	Individual
Ronald Cohen	c/o Apax Partners Ltd., 15 Portland Place, London W1B 1PT, UK	10.04% interest in Apax Partners & Cie Gerance II	United Kingdom	Individual
Alan Patricof	c/o Apax Partners, 445 Park Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10022	10% interest in Apax Partners & Cie Gerance II	United States	Individual

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the following:

As required by Sections 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(4), FTMSC US, LLC ("FTMSC") will comply with all requirements under Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21-23.

As required by Section 63.18(i) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i), upon completion of the proposed transaction, FTMSC will be "affiliated" with "foreign carriers," as defined in Section 63.09(d)-(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§63.09(d)-(e), in Page 2 of this Amendment to the Application.

As required by Section 63.18(j) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(j), FTMSC hereby certifies that it seeks to provide international telecommunications to the following countries where it is or will be affiliated with foreign carriers which lack market power: Algeria, France, Martinique, Guadeloupe, French Guyana and Reunion.

Pursuant to Section 63.14 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.14, FTMSC has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier which possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and agrees not to enter into such arrangements in the future, except as the Commission's Rules provide.

In accordance with Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).

I am authorized to enter into this certification on behalf of FTMSC.

All of the information contained in the attached FTMSC Application for Section 214 Authority is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By: Danielle Aguto
Danielle Aguto, Authorized Representative

DATED: August 4, 2006

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the following:

As required by Sections 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(4), MobSat S.A.S. ("MobSat") will comply with all requirements under Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21-.23.

As required by Section 63.18(i) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i), MobSat hereby certifies that it will be "affiliated" with the foreign carriers listed in Page 2 of this Amendment to the Application.

As required by Section 63.18(j) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(j), MobSat hereby certifies that it seeks to provide international telecommunications to the following countries where it is affiliated with foreign carriers which lack market power: Algeria, France, Martinique, Guadeloupe, French Guyana and Reunion.

Pursuant to Section 63.14 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.14 (2003), MobSat has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier which possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market and agrees not to enter into such arrangements in the future, except as the Commission's Rules provide.

In accordance with Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003(2003), no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(2003).

I am authorized to enter into this certification on behalf of MobSat.

All of the information contained in the attached Amendment to Application for Section 214 Authority is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By: Bernard Rivin
MobSat S.A.S.

DATED: 3/8/06

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christine L. Zepka, hereby certify that on this 4th day of August, 2006, I caused to be served a true copy of the foregoing Amendment by first class mail, postage pre-paid (or as otherwise indicated) upon the following:

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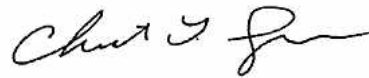
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