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THRANE & THRANE AIRTIME LTD.

Conditions incorporated by reference
from STA granted June 30, 2006,
File No. SES-STA-20060522-00857.

Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.
STA Request
Attachment 1

DESCRIPTION OF STA REQUEST

By this application, Thrane & Thrane Airtime, Ltd. ("T&T Airtime") seeks special temporary authority ("STA") for 60 days to allow T&T Airtime to sell Inmarsat's Broadband Global Area Network ("BGAN") service provided over the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite located at the 52.75° W.L. orbital location. Temporary authority to provide the BGAN service using this satellite will allow T&T Airtime to offer Inmarsat's BGAN service in the United States while the International Bureau ("Bureau") considers the underlying BGAN Section 214 application previously filed by T&T Airtime.

I. BACKGROUND

On April 13, 2006, T&T Airtime filed an application ("T&T Airtime 214 Application") for Section 214 authority to provide global facilities-based and resold international telecommunications services (File No. ITC-214-20060413-00241).¹ Subsequently, on May 26, 2006, the T&T Airtime 214 Application was amended to also request authority to offer BGAN service via the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite ("T&T Airtime BGAN 214 Amendment Application"; *File No. to be determined*). In the T&T Airtime BGAN 214 Amendment Application, T&T Airtime proposes to offer Inmarsat BGAN services originating and terminating in the United States and abroad. T&T Airtime hereby incorporates by reference these two applications for purposes of this STA request.²

T&T Airtime expects to be able to provide the BGAN service over the Inmarsat 4F2 by June 2, 2006. In the event that the Bureau is unable to complete its review of the T&T Airtime

¹ T&T Airtime has also filed an application for blanket license authority to operate 20,000 mobile earth terminals ("METs") using Inmarsat's BGAN service. See File No. SES-LFS-20060522-00852. Additionally, T&T has filed an application for STA under title III to operate METs with the BGAN service in the United States. See File No. SES-STA-20060522-00857.

² T&T Airtime also incorporates by reference all ownership information and certifications provided in the original T&T Airtime 214 Application.

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