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THRANE & THRANE AIRTIME LTD.

Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.
STA Request
Attachment 1

Conditions attached.

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 offer existing Inmarsat services, including Inmarsat mini-M, M4, B and C services, using the Inmarsat fourth generation satellite located at 52.75° W.L. ("the Inmarsat 4F2"). Temporary authority to provide these services using this satellite will allow T&T Airtime to offer Inmarsat's services service in the United States while the International Bureau ("Bureau") considers the underlying Section 214 application, as amended, 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 and existing Inmarsat services, including Inmarsat mini-M, M4, B and C services, also using the fourth generation Inmarsat satellites ("T&T Airtime 214 Amendment Application"; *File No. to be determined*). By application filed May 22, 2006, T&T Airtime has also sought special temporary authority to provide BGAN services over these satellites. File No. SES-STA-20060522-00857 (Call Sign E060179). T&T Airtime hereby incorporates by reference these applications for purposes of this STA request.²

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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The request of Thrane & Thrane Airtime LTD. (T&T Airtime) for special temporary authority (STA) IS GRANTED. Accordingly, T&T Airtime is granted global or limited global resale authority for a period ending August 29, 2006, to offer the Inmarsat B, C, M, mini-M and M4 services using the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite at 52.75 W.L. in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in the Commission's rules and this document.

1. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at T&T Airtime's own risk.
2. The grant of this STA is not based on a finding that Inmarsat's L-band operations are consistent with operation on a non-interference basis.
3. The grant of this STA is without prejudice to any future determination that the Commission may make as to whether Inmarsat's L-band operations are consistent with operation on a non-interference basis.
4. This STA may be terminated or modified at the International Bureau's discretion, without a hearing, if conditions warrant.
5. Authority granted in this STA is without prejudice to the disposition of any related applications for regular authority.
6. This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately.
7. T&T Airtime is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this action to decline this special temporary authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the special temporary authorization as conditioned.

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