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Re: **Robert M. Franklin, Trustee/Inmarsat plc**  
**IB DK No. 08-143 (DA 08-1659, Rel. July 14, 2008)**  
**ISP-PDR-20080618-00013**

*Rec'd - no 80618  
-20276*

**Petitions to Deny Due: August 13, 2008**  
**Oppositions Due: August 25, 2008**  
**Replies Due: September 2, 2008**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Robert M. Franklin, Trustee (Mr. Franklin or Trustee), and Inmarsat plc (Inmarsat, and together with Mr. Franklin, Applicants) have filed a series of applications (collectively, Application) pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Communications Act), seeking approval of the indirect transfer of control of Stratos Global Corporation (Stratos Global) and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, "Stratos Subsidiaries," and together with Stratos Global, "Stratos Licensees") that hold licenses and authorizations from the Commission from an irrevocable trust, for which Mr. Franklin is the trustee, to Inmarsat. Stratos Global provides mobile satellite service (MSS), fixed satellite service (FSS) and terrestrial communications using, among other things, capacity that it purchases from various satellite operators, including Inmarsat.

Inmarsat is a public company organized under the laws of England and Wales that was created in 2005 as a result of the privatization of INMARSAT, the International Maritime Satellite Organization. The following four shareholders hold more than ten percent of the stock of Inmarsat: (1) Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd a Cayman Islands fund (20 percent); (2) Harbert Fund Advisors, Inc., a U.S. corporation (29 percent); (3) Lansdowne Partners Limited, a company organized in England and Wales (11 percent); and (4) Lehman Brothers (International) Europe, a company organized in England and Wales (11 percent).

A copy of Public Notice DA 08-1659 (rel. July 14, 2008) is attached. Should you have any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade concerns with this proposed transaction, please file your comments by **August 13, 2008**. Please see the General Information section of the Public Notice for IB Docket No. 08-143, DA 08-1659 (rel. July 14, 2008).

For further information, please contact John Copes at (202) 418-1478.

Sincerely,  
  
George Li, Deputy Chief  
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George Li

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**Subject:** Cover Letter Reference 2008-32 (Comments due July August 13, 2008) and PN DA 08-1659 in a Word document.

**Attachments:** Executive Branch 2008-32.doc; DA 08-1659.doc

Good Afternoon,

Attached is Cover Letter Reference 2008-32 (Comments due August 13, 2008) and PN DA 08-1659 in a Word document.

Thank you,

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