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Re: **Applications of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC for  
Minor Modification of Space Station License (AMSC-1);  
Minor Amendment of Pending Application to Launch and Operate a  
Next-Generation Replacement MSS Satellite System (SAT-  
ASG-20010302-00017 et al); and  
Minor Modification of Blanket Authorization to Operate Mobile  
Earth Terminals (Call Signs E980179 and E990133)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Inmarsat Ventures plc hereby informs the Commission of its intention to participate in the above-referenced proceedings, thereby becoming a party to those proceedings as provided in Section 1.1202(d)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Inmarsat therefore requests that it be served with, and/or provided with the required notice and opportunity to be present for, all communications and other presentations that are subject to the *ex parte* rules and that occur between the Commission and the Applicant or other parties to this proceeding. *See, e.g.*, 47 CFR § 1.1208, n. 1.

These applications have not yet been accepted for filing; therefore, no filing numbers appear to have been assigned. For the Commission's reference, enclosed is the caption page from the referenced applications. An original and five copies are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Before the  
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In the Matter of	)	
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Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC	)	
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Application for a Minor Modification of Blanket Authorization to Operate Mobile Earth Terminals (Call Signs E980179 and E990133)	)	File No. _____

**APPLICATION FOR MINOR MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT**

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