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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: Supplement to Inmarsat Hawaii Inc. Letter of Intent Application for INMARSAT-KA 63 W Satellite; IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20130319-00035, Call Sign S2897

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Inmarsat Hawaii Inc. ("Inmarsat Hawaii" and, together with its affiliates, "Inmarsat") hereby supplements the above-referenced letter of intent application ("Letter of Intent") to provide further information regarding the authority under which the INMARSAT-KA 63W satellite will operate.

As indicated in the Letter of Intent, the INMARSAT-KA 63W satellite will operate under the authority of the government of the United Kingdom. Attached is a letter from Ofcom confirming that Ofcom submitted a coordination request with the ITU on behalf of Inmarsat in connection with this system, which was published in BR IFIC 2693 on May 3, 2011. This United Kingdom ITU filing covers frequency bands for which authority is sought in the Letter of Intent.

Consistent with the practice in the UK, Inmarsat Global Ltd ("Inmarsat Global") is expected to be the entity that will seek authority for the launch and space activities of the spacecraft under the United Kingdom Outer Space Act from the UK Space Agency closer to the launch. Inmarsat Global was formed under the laws of the UK and has its base of operations in the UK. Inmarsat Global owns 100 percent of Inmarsat Hawaii and is the Inmarsat affiliate that will own and operate the satellite upon the launch. The Outer Space Act applies to UK nationals (i) launching or procuring the launch of a space object, (ii) operating a space object, or (iii) carrying out any activity in outer space. Sufficient ties with the United Kingdom exist to provide the UK Space Agency the basis for issuing an authorization because an Inmarsat operating company formed under UK law and that has a base of operations in the UK will procure the spacecraft's launch and will also be responsible for non-RF space activities of the spacecraft. The UK Space Agency previously has issued space activities licenses to Inmarsat Global based on similar contacts with the UK.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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It would be appreciated if you would acknowledge receipt of this communication via email to <u>ifc.enquiries@ofcom.org.uk</u>.

Yours faithfully

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