

SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

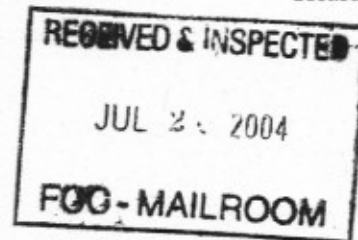
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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
File No. SAT-MOD-20031118-00333 (ATC application)
File No. SAT-AMD-20031118-00332 (ATC application)
File No. SES-MOD-20031118-01879 (ATC application)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Seminole Tribe of Florida requests that the Commission take action on the application of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") to operate terrestrial base stations to supplement its Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS"). Obtaining this license is MSV's first step toward building its next generation system.

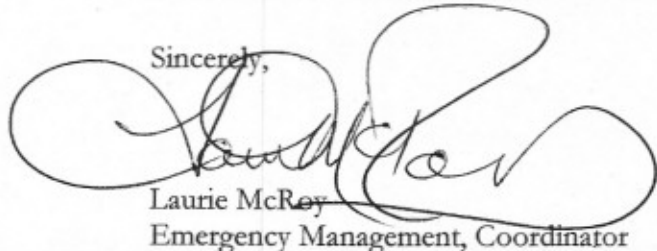
Implementing a new system requires significant investment and improved system design which could take an appreciable amount of time. The Commission's expeditious action is critical to assure the Seminole Tribe's continuity of service to our communities.

The Seminole Tribe of Florida has non-contiguous reservations and a built-out terrestrial telephone network does not exist over large rural and/or wilderness areas of the six reservations.

Disasters are a fact of life. The ability of The Seminole Tribe of Florida to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of a wide variety of disasters that could adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare of the residents of our communities could greatly benefit from MSV's success.

MSV's service is critical to us and we ask that you act as soon as possible on the applications.

Sincerely,



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