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Re: *Application for Satellite Space Station Authorization
Inmarsat Global Limited
FCC File No. SAT-PPL-20050926-00184*

Dear Mr. Abelson:

On behalf of TMI Communications and Company Limited Partnership and its affiliate, TerreStar Networks Inc. ("TMI/TerreStar"), the undersigned hereby provide notice of the intent of TMI/TerreStar to file an opposition to the acceptance for filing of the above-referenced application of Inmarsat Global Limited ("Inmarsat"). Now that this notice has been filed and served on Inmarsat, TMI/TerreStar should be treated as a "party" for ex parte purposes. See Section 1.1202(d)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1202(d)(1) (2003) (one becomes a party under the ex parte rules by making "a written submission" that references another party's filing and that "is served on the filer").

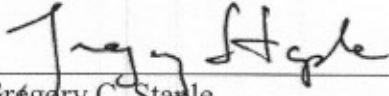
The proceeding involving Inmarsat's filing is "restricted" under the Commission's ex parte rules, because application proceedings are restricted and Inmarsat's filing is an application. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. Although a portion of Inmarsat's filing is styled a "petition for declaratory ruling," Inmarsat is not seeking a declaratory ruling on a policy matter of general applicability within the meaning of Section 1.1206(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(3). Rather, Inmarsat itself has acknowledged that its filing is an "application,"¹ and the filing involves an adjudicative matter in which Inmarsat is requesting an authorization to provide service using specific 2 GHz frequencies for a mobile satellite service space station. Now that TMI/TerreStar is a party to the proceeding involving Inmarsat's application, neither Inmarsat nor TMI/TerreStar may communicate with the Commission or its staff on an ex parte basis with respect to Inmarsat's application. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208 and Note 1.

¹ See Inmarsat narrative (Exhibit E) at 23 ("applications ... such as this one"), 28 ("[t]his application addresses ..."), 29 ("... Schedule S submitted with this application ...").

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Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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