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Re: Reply of Inmarsat Ventures Limited and Inmarsat Global Limited

File Nos. SAT-PPL-20050926-00184, SAT-PDR-20050926-00184, SAT-AMD-20051116-00221; IB Docket Nos. 05-220, 05-221

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 24, 2006, TMI and TerreStar filed a one-page opposition to Inmarsat's Petition for Reconsideration in File Nos. SAT-PPL-20050926-00184, SAT-PDR-20050926-00184, SAT-AMD-20051116-00221. TMI/TerreStar indicated that it would provide the substantive reasons for that opposition when they submit an opposition to the petitions for reconsideration filed in IB Docket Nos. 05-220 and 05-221,<sup>1</sup> in accordance with the pleading cycle to be established pursuant to the Commission's January 23, 2006 Public Notice.<sup>2</sup> Inmarsat intends to reply to any such substantive arguments after TMI/TerreStar provide them. In the meantime, Inmarsat continues to urge the Commission to reconsider its dismissal of Inmarsat's Petition for Declaratory Ruling.

<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Gregory C. Staple *et al.* to Marlene H. Dortch, File Nos. SAT-PPL-20050926-00184, SAT-PDR-20050926-00184, SAT-AMD-20051116-00221, at 1 (filed Jan. 24, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> *Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding*, Public Notice, Rep. No. 2752 (rel. Jan. 3, 2006).

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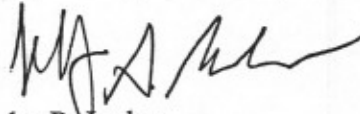
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Please contact the undersigned with any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive combination of the names John P. Janka and Jeffrey A. Marks.

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