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APPLICATION FOR SATELLITE SPACE STATION AUTHORIZATIONS
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APPLICANT INFORMATION


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Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Add I3F5 to the ISAT List

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant

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Attention:	Ms. Donna Bethea-Murphy		

ATTACHMENT TO GRANT
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IBFS File No(s):	SAT-PPL-20160111-00001	GRANTED – With Conditions  International Bureau Satellite Division
Licensee/Grantee:	Inmarsat plc	
Call Sign:	S2949	
Satellite Name:	Inmarsat-3 F5	
Orbital Location: (required station- keeping tolerance)	54° W.L. (±0.10 degrees east/west)	
Administration:	United Kingdom	
Nature of Service:	Mobile-Satellite Service (MSS)	
Scope of Grant:	Addition of Inmarsat-3 F5 at 54° W.L. to the ISAT List	
Service Area(s):	Any U.S.-licensed earth station with an ISAT authorization is permitted to access the Inmarsat-3 F5 satellite at the 54° W.L. orbital location without additional authorization from the Commission, provided that the earth station complies with the Commission’s technical requirements and operates under the conditions of its license.	
Frequencies:	1525-1559 MHz (space-to-Earth) 1626.5-1660.5 MHz (Earth-to-space)	

Operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with Federal Communication Commission's rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions:

1. Authority is granted pursuant to Section 25.210(j) of the Commission's rules, to permit operations of earth stations with the Inmarsat-3 F5 space station, maintained at ±0.10 degree of the 54° W.L. orbital location, subject to the condition that this waiver and the operations it permits shall terminate in the event that a satellite is launched into a location such that its stationkeeping volume would overlap the Inmarsat-3 F5 space station's ±0.05° station keeping volume, unless Inmarsat has successfully coordinated its physical operations with those of other spacecraft.
2. Operations via the Inmarsat-3 F5 space station using a north-south inclination between 0 and 2.7 degrees are granted, conditioned on the operations of the space station complying with the inclined orbit requirements set forth in Sections 25.280(b)(1)-(3) of the Commission's rules.
3. Licensees must comply with the terms of any L-band operator-to-operator coordination agreement. In the absence of a continuing L-band operator-to-operator agreement, operations of METs in the 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz bands will be on a non-harmful interference basis until a future operator-to-operator agreement is concluded. In this instance, each licensee must notify the other operators in these frequency bands that it will operating on a non-harmful interference basis. Each licensee must notify its customers that its operations are on a non-harmful interference basis.
4. Inmarsat's request for a waiver of Section 25.210(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 25.210(f), is dismissed as moot. Inmarsat sought a waiver in connection with its use of the 3600-3631.6 MHz (space-to-Earth) and 6425-6456.6 MHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands for telemetry, tracking, and control operations, which are not requested in this application.

Licensee/grantee is afforded thirty (30) days from the date of release of this action to decline the grant as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the grant as conditioned.

This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. §

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0.261, and is effective upon release.

Station licenses are subject to the conditions specified in Section 309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(h).

Action Date:	April 7, 2016	
Term Dates	From: April 7, 2016	To:

Approved:



Stephen J. Duall
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

9-16. Name of Contact Representative

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Attention:	Mr. William M. Wiltshire	Relationship:	Legal Counsel

CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Choose the button next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b.

a.

- (N/A) a1. Earth Station
☒ a2. Space Station

b.

- ☐ b1. Application for License of New Station
(N/A) b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station
(N/A) b3. Amendment to a Pending Application
(N/A) b4. Modification of License or Registration
(N/A) b5. Assignment of License or Registration
(N/A) b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
(N/A) b7. Notification of Minor Modification
(N/A) b8. Application for License of New Receive-Only Station Using Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite

☐ b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States
☐ b10. Replacement Satellite Application – no new frequency bands
☐ b11. Replacement Satellite Application – new frequency bands (Not eligible for streamlined processing)
☒ b12. Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List
(N/A) b13. Other (Please specify)

17c. Is a fee submitted with this application?

☐ If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159.

If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).

☐ Governmental Entity ☐ Noncommercial educational licensee

☒ Other (please explain): Non-fee filing – Petition for Declaratory Ruling

17c. Fee Classification

18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter:

(a) Call sign of station:
Not Applicable

19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter:

(a) Date pending application was filed:

Not Applicable

(b) File number of pending application:

Not Applicable

TYPE OF SERVICE

<p>20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> a. Fixed Satellite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Mobile Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> c. Radiodetermination Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> d. Earth Exploration Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> f. Digital Audio Radio Service <input type="checkbox"/> g. Other (please specify) </p>	
<p>21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one.</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Common Carrier <input checked="" type="radio"/> Non-Common Carrier </p>	<p>22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply.</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>
<p>23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these facilities:</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Connected to a Public Switched Network <input type="radio"/> Not connected to a Public Switched Network <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A </p>	
<p>24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) <input type="checkbox"/> b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.) Frequency Lower: 1525 Frequency Upper: 1660.5 (Please specify additional frequencies in an attachment) </p>	

TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one.

(N/A) a. Fixed Earth Station

(N/A) b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station

(N/A) c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network

(N/A) d. Mobile Earth Station

☒ e. Geostationary Space Station.

☐ f. Non-Geostationary Space Station

☐ g. Other (please specify)

26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY: Not Applicable

PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply.) Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments. ☐ Yes ☒ No

ALIEN OWNERSHIP

Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30-34.

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.	

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

<p>35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Technical Desc.</p>
<p>36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Exhibit B</p>
<p>37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>

40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.

41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes. ☒ Yes ☐ No

42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43. ☒ Yes ☐ No

42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station? United Kingdom

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided). (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

Inmarsat requests that the Commission modify the

Narrative

43a. Geographic Service Rule Certification

By selecting A, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is not subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25.

☒ A

By selecting B, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will comply with such requirements.

☐ B

By selecting C, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will not comply with such requirements because it is not feasible as a technical matter to do so, or that, while technically feasible, such services would require so many compromises in satellite design and operation as to make it economically unreasonable. A narrative description and technical analysis demonstrating this claim are attached.

☐ C

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

44. Applicant is a (an): (Choose the button next to applicable response.)	
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"> <div><input type="radio"/> Individual</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Unincorporated Association</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Partnership</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Corporation</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)</div> </div>	
45. Name of Person Signing Alison Horrocks	46. Title of Person Signing Company Secretary
47. Please supply any need attachments. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> 1: 2: 3: </div>	
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