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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; IBFS File Nos. SES-LIC-20120426-00397; SES-AMD-20120823-00781; Call Sign E120072

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, December 19, 2012, Diane Cornell and Chris Murphy of Inmarsat, Inc. ("Inmarsat") and Giselle Creeser of GC Consulting Inc., met with the following staff members of the International Bureau regarding the above-captioned application proceedings: Andrea Kelly, Stephen Duall, Paul Blais, Hsing Liu, Alyssa Roberts, and Chip Fleming.<sup>1</sup> During the meeting, the attendees discussed a number of issues relating to Inmarsat's proposed application for a gateway earth station license for its planned Global Xpress Ka band network and market access for its I5 F2 (AOR) satellite that will be located at 55° W.L.

Inmarsat provided a general update on the status of the Global Xpress global satellite system development progress, including information about recent partner agreements that have been signed and anticipated demand for the type of services that Global Xpress will provide. Inmarsat indicated that the program deployment continues to be on schedule and that the licenses and authorizations that are under consideration at the Commission continue to be critical for system implementation.

*Lino Lakes Earth Station.* Inmarsat explained that the Lino Lakes, Minnesota gateway earth station is now well under development and on time for commencement of operations. Inmarsat discussed the pleadings that were filed in response to the Commission Public Notice and noted that the only party to file against the application was Iridium and that the filing did not provide any technical showing that there were interference concerns with the Lino Lakes earth station. In addition, Inmarsat explained that it is in coordination discussions with Iridium about the Lino Lakes gateway earth station and that it is hopeful that an agreement can be reached in the near term.

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<sup>1</sup> Alyssa Roberts and Chip Fleming participated via teleconference.

*I5 F2 (AOR) Satellite.* Inmarsat also discussed the I5 F2 satellite construction status. Inmarsat explained that the satellite construction continues to progress on schedule. Inmarsat also explained that it intends to file a showing that the I5 F2 satellite has met the first three milestones for geostationary satellites under 47 C.F. R. 25.164.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

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