

FCC Form 312
Application for Assignment of Licenses
Question A.21

EXHIBIT F

Public Interest Statement

As described in Exhibit E, this application proposes the *pro forma* assignment of two non-common carrier satellite earth station licenses as part of a series of simultaneous transactions intended to streamline the U.S. organizational structure of Inmarsat plc. No change in the actual operations of the licenses will occur. Moreover, because the earth station licenses at issue are classified as non-common carrier, no foreign ownership restrictions apply to the proposed *pro forma* assignment of the licenses.

Commission consent to the proposed assignment is in the public interest. Specifically, FCC grant of the application will serve the public interest by allowing the new licensee to continue to operate the earth station facilities upon consummation of the transaction and by allowing the applicants' parent to streamline its U.S. organizational structure.