

Response to Question 36: Past Denial of FCC Applications

In 1998, Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. (“MTN”), the immediate parent of MTN License Corp., applied to the Commission for authority to establish 32 earth stations to provide fixed-satellite service on a primary basis in 17 U.S. seaports. *See Applications of MTN for Fixed Earth Station Licenses, File Nos. SES-LIC-19980911-01272, et al.* In 2000, the International Bureau denied MTN’s applications on the ground that the Commission does not have jurisdiction to license earth stations on foreign vessels. *See Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc.*, 15 FCC Rcd 23210 (IB 2000) (subsequent history omitted).