

**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).