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In the matter of	)	
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FTMSC US, LLC	)	File No. SES-LFS-20051011-01396
Application for Title III Blanket License	)	
to Operate Mobile Earth Terminals with	)	
Inmarsat 4F2 at 52.75°W	)	
	)	
FTMSC US, LLC	)	File No. ITC-214-20051012-00406
Application for Section 214 Authorization	)	
to Operate Mobile Earth Terminals with	)	
Inmarsat 4F2 at 52.75°W	)	

**MOTION TO DESIGNATE PROCEEDINGS AS "PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE"**

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") hereby requests that the Commission designate the *ex parte* status of the above-captioned proceedings as "permit-but-disclose."<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Commission's rules, "[w]here the public interest so requires in a particular proceeding, the Commission and its staff retain the discretion to modify the applicable *ex parte* rules by order, letter, or public notice." 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a). These proceedings involve applications filed by FTMSC US, LLC for Title III and Section 214 authorizations to operate in the United States using an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite in the L band. The applications raise policy issues concerning the management of L band spectrum, including complex technical issues. Other applications to operate in this band have been designated as permit-but-disclose

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<sup>1</sup> On this day, MSV has filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceedings, thereby making these proceedings restricted under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See MSV, Notice of Intent to Participate, File Nos. SES-LFS-20051011-01396, ITC-214-20051012-00406 (October 13, 2005).

**Attachment**

**November 10, 1005**

On November 10, 2005, the Satellite Division granted Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC's requests to designate certain blanket earth station applications that seek authority to operate Mobile Earth Terminals to provide Mobile Satellite Services in the L-band with Inmarsat's 4F2 satellite, to be located at 52.75°W.L., as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing *ex parte* communications. See Motion to Designate Proceeding As "Permit-But-Disclose," filed by Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary, LLC on October 7, 2005 (addressing SES-LFS-20050826-01175 and SES-AMD-20050922-01313 filed by Stratos Communications Inc. and SES-LFS-20050930-01352 filed by Telenor Satellite, Inc.); See Motion to Designate Proceeding As "Permit -But-Disclose," filed by Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary, LLC on October 13, 2005 (addressing SES-LFS-20051011-01396 filed by FTMSC US, LLC). We find that designating the earth station applications as "permit-but-disclose" will facilitate resolution of the complex policy issues raised by the applications. Thus, we designate IBFS File No. SES-LFS-20050826-01175, SES-AMD-20050922-01313, and SES-LFS-20050930-01352, SES-LFS-20051011-01396 as "permit-but-disclose," effective November 10, 2005. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208, Note 2. This action is without prejudice to any determination regarding the processing of the applications.

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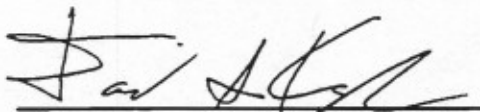
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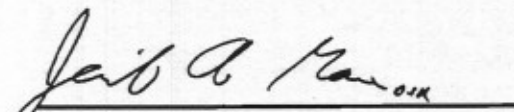
proceedings.<sup>2</sup> A free exchange of views, particularly with Commission engineers, will be useful in creating a more complete record.

Based on the foregoing, MSV respectfully requests that the Commission designate the *ex parte* status of the above-captioned proceedings as "permit-but-disclose."

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., *Public Notice*, Report No. SPB-136 (August 25, 1998) (designating proceedings involving applications for L band mobile earth stations as permit-but-disclose because it will "assist the Commission in developing a complete record on which a well-reasoned decision can be made").

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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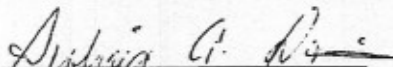
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