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BT Americas Inc.)

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

File No. SES-LFS-20060303-00343 (E060076)

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 proceeding as "permit-but-disclose."¹ 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). This proceeding involves an application to operate earth stations in the United States using an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite in the L band. The application raises policy issues concerning the management of L band spectrum, including complex technical issues, which are the same issues raised by similar previously filed applications currently pending before the International Bureau to operate with an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite.² The International Bureau has already designated these

Permit-But-Disclose

¹ On this day, MSV has filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding, thereby making this proceeding restricted under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See MSV, Notice of Intent to Participate, File No. SES-LFS-20060303-00343 (E060076) (March 6, 2006).

² See, e.g., Stratos Communications, Inc., Application, File No. SES-LFS-20050826-01175 (August 26, 2005); Stratos Communications, Inc., Amendment, File No. SES-AMD-20050922-01313 (September 22, 2005); Telenor Satellite, Inc., Application, File No. SES-LFS-20050930-01352 (September 30, 2005); FTMSC US, LLC, Application, File No. SES-LFS-20051011-01396 (October 11, 2005).



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On March 8, 2006, the Satellite Division granted Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC's request to designate BT Americas Inc.'s ("BT Americas") earth station application that seeks authority 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 March 6, 2006. We find that designating this BT Americas earth station application as "permit-but-disclose" will facilitate resolution of the complex policy issues raised by the application. Thus, we designate IBFS File No. SES-LFS-20060303-00343 as "permit-but-disclose," effective March 8, 2006. 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 application.


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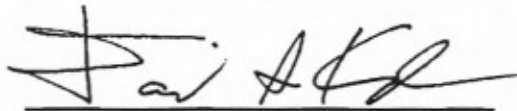


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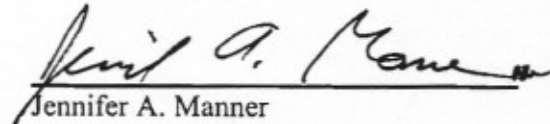
previously filed applications as permit-but-disclose proceedings.³ A free exchange of views, particularly with Commission engineers, will be useful in creating a more complete record.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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³ See *Public Notice*, Report No. SES-00767 (November 16, 2005) ("We find that designating the earth station applications as 'permit-but-disclose' will facilitate resolution of the complex policy issues raised by the applications.").

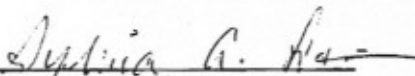
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sylvia A. Davis, a secretary with the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, hereby certify that on this 6th day of March 2006, I served a true copy of the foregoing by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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