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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

In the matter of

Andrea J. Kelly  
Policy Branch Chief

Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.

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**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 to operate earth stations 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, which are similar to issues raised by similar previously filed applications currently pending before the International Bureau to operate with an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite.<sup>2</sup> The International Bureau has already designated these

<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-20060522-00852 (Call Sign E060179), SES-STA-20060522-00857 (Call Sign E060179) (May 22, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> 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 May 30, 2006, the Satellite Division granted Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC's request to designate Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd. ("Thrane & Thrane") earth station applications that seek authority and special temporary 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 May 23, 2006. We find that designating these Thrane & Thrane applications as "permit-but-disclose" will facilitate resolution of the complex policy issues raised by the applications. Thus, we designate IBFS File Nos. SES-LFS-20060522-00852 and SES-STA-20060522-00857 as "permit-but-disclose," effective May 30, 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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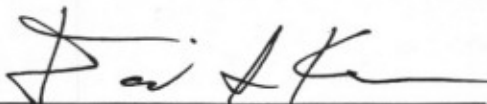
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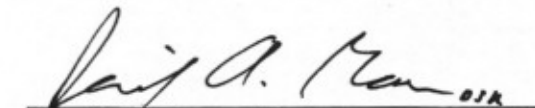
previously filed applications as permit-but-disclose proceedings.<sup>3</sup> A free exchange of views, particularly with Commission engineers, will be useful in creating a more complete record.

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>3</sup> 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 23rd day of May 2006, I served a true copy of the foregoing by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

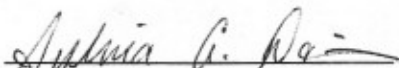
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