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In the matter of)

Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.)

) File No. SES-LFS-20060522-00852 (Call Sign E060179)

OPPOSITION

Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) opposes Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC’s (“MSV’s”) Petition to Hold in Abeyance (“Petition”) the application of Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd. (“T&T Airtime”) for “full” authority to provide Broadband Global Area Network (“BGAN”) service over the Inmarsat-4 (“I-4”) spacecraft. T&T Airtime has held special temporary authority to provide BGAN service over I-4 since June 30, 2006.

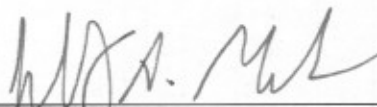
MSV’s Petition repeats arguments to which Inmarsat has fully responded in dozens of pleadings submitted in analogous contexts. MSV even attaches as Exhibit B to its Petition a letter request for conditions that MSV already filed in this very proceeding, and to which Inmarsat, T&T Airtime and others responded earlier this month in a Joint Reply. Because MSV raises no new allegations or arguments in its Petition, and in the interest of conserving Commission resources, Inmarsat responds to the Petition by incorporating by reference its previously filed responses to MSV’s many pleadings, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Joint Letter from Inmarsat, T&T Airtime *et al.* to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File Nos. SES-MFS-20051122-01614 *et al.* (Jul. 6, 2006) (responding to MSV’s request to add three conditions to pending applications to communicate with I-4, including the above-captioned application of T&T Airtime).
- Joint Letter from Inmarsat, T&T Airtime *et al.* to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, Call Signs E010011 *et al.* (Jul. 6, 2006) (responding to MSV’s letter request that the Commission exclude certain frequency bands from existing authorizations to provide Inmarsat services).

- Letter from Inmarsat to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-STA-20060522-00857 (June 21, 2006), attaching Joint Opposition to Petition for Clarification, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 *et al.* (June 19, 2006) (responding to MSV's request for modification of conditions applicable to T&T Airtime's STA to provide BGAN service).
- Opposition of Inmarsat, File No. SES-MFS-20060118-00050, *et al.* (Mar. 16, 2006) (responding to MSV's Petition to Hold in Abeyance Telenor Satellite Inc.'s application to provide non-BGAN Inmarsat service over I-4).
- Opposition of Inmarsat, File No. SES-LFS-20051123-01634, *et al.* (Jan. 26, 2006) (responding to MSV's Petition to Hold in Abeyance MVS USA, Inc.'s application to provide BGAN services over I-4).

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing pleadings, and the dozens of additional pleadings submitted by Inmarsat in response to MSV's efforts to obstruct the provision of Inmarsat services to the United States, the Commission should deny MSV's Petition to Hold in Abeyance and grant T&T Airtime's application for authority to provide BGAN service without delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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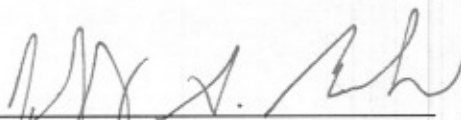
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