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## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary

In the matter of	)
MVS USA, Inc.	) File No. SES-LFS-20051123-01634 (Call Sign E050348)
Stratos Communications, Inc.	<ul> <li>File No. SES-MFS-20051122-01614 (Call Sign E000180)</li> <li>File No. SES-MFS-20051122-01615 (Call Sign E010050)</li> <li>File No. SES-MFS-20051122-01616 (Call Sign E010048)</li> <li>File No. SES-MFS-20051122-01617 (Call Sign E010049)</li> <li>File No. SES-MFS-20051122-01618 (Call Sign E010047)</li> </ul>
Telenor Satellite, Inc.	) File No. SES-MFS-20051123-01626 (Call Sign KA312) ) File No. SES-MFS-20051123-01627 (Call Sign KA313) ) File No. SES-MFS-20051123-01629 (Call Sign WA28) ) File No. SES-MFS-20051123-01630 (Call Sign WB36)

## 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." 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 for Title III 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, which are the same issues raised by similar previously filed applications currently pending before the International Bureau to operate

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 No. SES-LFS-20051123-01634 et al (November 30, 2005).

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On December 21, 2005, the Satellite Division granted Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC's requests to designate earth station applications that seek 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 on November 30, 2005 (addressing SES-LFS-20051123-01634, SES-MFS-20051122-01614, SES-MFS-20051122-01615, SES-MFS-20051122-01616, SES-MFS-20051122-01617, SES-MFS-20051122-01618, SES-MFS-20051123-01626, SES-MFS-20051123-01627, SES-MFS-20051123-01629, and SES-MFS-20051123-01630). 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 Nos. SES-LFS-20051123-01634, SES-MFS-20051122-01614, SES-MFS-20051122-01615, SES-MFS-20051122-01616, SES-MFS-20051122-01617, SES-MFS-20051122-01618, SES-MFS-20051123-01626, SES-MFS-20051123-01627, SES-MFS-20051123-01629, and SES-MFS-20051123-01630 as "permit-but-disclose," effective December 21, 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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with Inmarsat-4 satellites.<sup>2</sup> The International Bureau has already designated these 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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 30th day of November 2005, served a true copy of the foregoing by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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