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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the matter of  
  
Satamatics, Inc.

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

File No. SES-MFS-20051202-01665 (Call Sign E020074)

**MOTION TO DESIGNATE PROCEEDING 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."<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). This proceeding involves an application for Title III authority to operate 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 Inmarsat-4 satellites.<sup>2</sup> The International Bureau has already designated these previously filed

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<sup>1</sup> 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-MFS-20051202-01665 (December 2, 2005).

<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).



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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 December 2, 2005 (addressing SES-MFS-20051202-01665). 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-MFS-20051202-01665 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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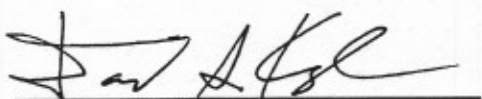
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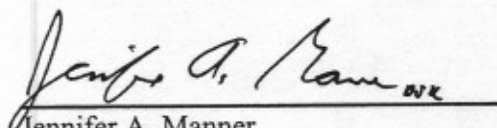
applications as permit-but-disclose proceedings.<sup>3</sup> A free exchange of views, particularly with Commission engineers, will be useful in creating a more complete record.

Based on the foregoing, MSV respectfully requests that the Commission designate the *ex parte* status of the above-captioned proceeding 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

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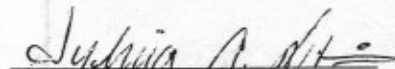
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