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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

To: International Bureau

Re: File No. SES-MFS-20060725-01253
File No. SES-AMD-20060804-01310
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 8, 2006, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") filed a petition to hold in abeyance the above-referenced application. The petition seeks to raise issues with respect to the possible use by Telenor of the 1545.8-1548 MHz band. As a general matter, Telenor should have the ability to use any portion of the L-band that is currently used by Inmarsat to serve the United States. However, Telenor's application for this particular earth station does not seek authority to use the frequencies identified by MSV. The antenna in question is used exclusively for the FAA/WAAS program and, as MSV admits, Telenor has already told the Bureau (and MSV) that those frequencies are not needed for that program. See Telenor Satellite, Inc., Opposition, File No. SES-MFS-20060130-00172 (April 6, 2006). Thus, MSV's rationale for holding this application in abeyance is utterly baseless, and MSV knows it. MSV should stop burdening the Commission and the parties with these spurious petitions.

Respectfully submitted,

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