

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

In the matter of)
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Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.) File No. SES-STA-20060822-01424

RESPONSE OF MOBILE SATELLITE VENTURES SUBSIDIARY LLC

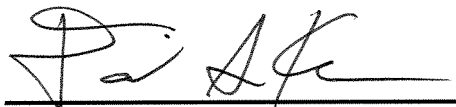
Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (“MSV”) hereby files this Response to the Reply of Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) submitted in the above-referenced proceeding in which Thrane and Thrane Airtime Ltd. (“Thrane & Thrane”) seeks renewal of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate 5000 Broadband Global Area Network (“BGAN”) terminals using an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite, Inmarsat 4F2 at 52.75°W. In its Comments, MSV asked the Bureau in acting on this renewal request to clarify the conditions the Bureau imposed on Thrane & Thrane’s BGAN operations consistent with MSV’s June 12th Petition for Clarification.¹ In its Response, Inmarsat contends that BGAN service has been “successfully” provided in the United States for over four months, thus demonstrating that the current conditions are adequate.² Inmarsat, however, does not reveal (i) how many of the 30,000 BGAN terminals authorized by the Bureau are actually in operation today; (ii) how often these terminals have been operated; and (iii) what frequencies have been assigned for BGAN operations. The operation of a handful of BGAN terminals to date demonstrates nothing regarding the interference environment that will result if more and more BGAN terminals are operated in the

¹ See Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Petition for Clarification, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 et al (June 12, 2006) (attaching Letter from Ms. Jennifer A. Manner, MSV, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 et al. (May 26, 2006)).

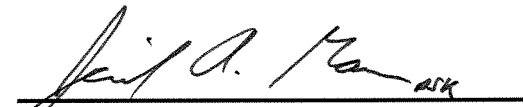
² See Inmarsat Ventures Limited, Reply, File No. SES-STA-20060822-01424 (September 7, 2006).

coming months. The Bureau should clarify the conditions imposed on BGAN operations now, prior to the operation of increasing numbers of BGAN terminals.

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