

Response to Question 36

Inmarsat Hawaii Inc. submits this response to Question 36 of FCC Form 312 out of an abundance of caution. In 2005, the Commission dismissed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling (the “Petition”) filed by the Inmarsat Hawaii Inc.’s affiliate, Inmarsat Global Limited (“Inmarsat Global”), seeking United States market access to provide MSS in the 2 GHz band. Subsequent to Inmarsat Global’s filing, the Commission assigned all 2 GHz spectrum currently allocated for MSS in the United States to two other satellite operators, and thus dismissed Inmarsat Global’s Petition.¹ Inmarsat Global has sought reconsideration of both the Commission’s disposition of the 2 GHz band and the accompanying dismissal of its Petition.²

¹ *Use of Returned Spectrum in the 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Service Frequency Bands*, 20 FCC Rcd 19696 (2005); *Inmarsat Global Limited, Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Provide Mobile Satellite Service to the United States Using the 2 GHz and Extended Ku-Bands*, 20 FCC Rcd 19409 (2005).

² *Inmarsat Ventures Limited and Inmarsat Global Limited, Petition for Reconsideration*, File Nos. SAT-PPL-20050926-00184 et al. (filed Jan. 9, 2006).