



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Thomas Tycz
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20544

RE. Stratos File no. SES-RWL-20030718-00997 and call sign E020050, to renew its 2-year license to continue operating 1000 Inmarsat C half-duplex METS via INMARSAT Ltd.-3 satellites @ 54 WL and 15.5 W.L.

Dear Mr. Tycz:

NTIA has no objection to amending the Stratos authorization to continue the operation of 1000 METs for an additional 2 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Vorhies".

James Vorhies
Program Manager
Spectrum Plans and Policies

CC Sylvia Lam