

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

In the matter of )  
 )  
Satamatics, Inc. ) File No. SES-STA-20051223-01790

**MOTION TO DESIGNATE PROCEEDINGS 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 Special Temporary 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 applications as permit-but-disclose proceedings.<sup>3</sup> A free exchange of

<sup>1</sup> On this day, MSV has filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceedings, thereby making these proceedings restricted under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See MSV, Notice of Intent to Participate, File No. SES-STA-20051223-01790 (December 27, 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).

<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.")



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On December 29, 2005, the Satellite Division granted Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC's request to designate Satamatics, Inc.'s ("Satamatics") earth station application that seeks special temporary authority ("STA") 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 27, 2005. We find that designating the Satamatics earth station STA application as "permit-but-disclose" will facilitate resolution of the complex policy issues raised by the application. Thus, we designate IBFS File No. SES-STA-20051223-01790 as "permit-but-disclose," effective December 29, 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.

Permit-But-Disclose



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views, particularly with Commission engineers, will be useful in creating a more complete record.

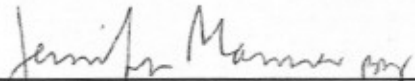
Based on the foregoing, MSV respectfully requests that the Commission designate the *ex parte* status of the above-captioned proceedings as "permit-but-disclose."

Respectfully submitted,



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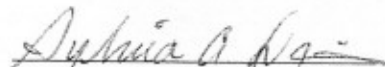
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