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April 11, 2006

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Response of Inmarsat Ventures Limited**

**Application for Special Temporary Authority To Operate Fixed Earth Station with Inmarsat 3F4 at 142° W, File No. SES-STA-20060405-00570 (Call Sign E980136)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) responds to the Comments of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (“MSV”). In this proceeding, Telenor Satellite, Inc. (“Telenor”) seeks special temporary authority (“STA”) to provide existing C-Band Inmarsat services. Telenor had provided these very same services for years over the Inmarsat-3 (“I-3”) spacecraft located at 54° W.L. Telenor now seeks STA to provide those C-Band services over the same I-3 spacecraft, recently relocated to 142° W.L.

MSV does not oppose grant of the STA, but instead raises L-Band issues that are irrelevant to Telenor’s request for C-Band authority. Thus, there is no basis to impose any L-Band conditions here, as MSV proposes, or delay grant of STA. Moreover, MSV’s L-Band claims have no merit. MSV recently raised these same L-Band issues in a proceeding related to the provision of L-Band services using I-3 at 142° W.L.,<sup>1</sup> and Inmarsat fully responded in its Opposition submitted in that proceeding.<sup>2</sup> For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should promptly grant the above-captioned request for STA.

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<sup>1</sup> MSV, Petition to Hold in Abeyance, File No. SES-MFS-20060130-00172 (filed Mar. 24, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> Inmarsat Ventures Limited, Opposition, File No. SES-MFS-20060130-00172 (filed Apr. 6, 2006).

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

John P. Janka  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey A. Marks, hereby certify that on this 10th day of April, 2006, I caused to be served a true copy of the foregoing "Response of Inmarsat Ventures Limited," by first class mail, postage pre-paid (or as otherwise indicated) upon the following:

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