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In the matter of )  
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 SkyWave Mobile Communications, Inc. ) SES-STA-20060511-00788 (Call Sign E030055)  
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 Stratos Communications, Inc. ) SES-STA-20060511-00790 (Call Sign E000180)  
 ) SES-STA-20060511-00791 (Call Sign E010047)  
 ) SES-STA-20060511-00792 (Call Sign E010048)  
 ) SES-STA-20060511-00793 (Call Sign E010049)  
 ) SES-STA-20060511-00794 (Call Sign E010050)  
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 Satamatics, Inc. ) SES-STA-20060511-00795 (Call Sign E020074)  
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 Telenor Satellite Inc. ) SES-STA-20060515-00810 (Call Sign WA28)  
 "Permit-but-disclose" ) SES-STA-20060515-00811 (Call Sign KA312)  
 File # SES-STA-20060511-00790 et al. ) SES-STA-20060515-00812 (Call Sign E000282)  
 ) SES-STA-20060515-00813 (Call Sign WB36)  
 E000180 ) SES-STA-20060515-00814 (Call Sign E000280)  
 Call Sign et al. Grant Date 05/30/06 ) SES-STA-20060515-00815 (Call Sign E000283)  
 (or other identifier) length of ) SES-STA-20060515-00816 (Call Sign E000285)  
 Term Dates ) SES-STA-20060515-00817 (Call Sign E000284)  
 From 05/30/06 To: proceeding ) SES-STA-20060515-00818 (Call Sign KA313)  
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**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 proceedings 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). These proceedings involve applications for Special Temporary Authority to operate earth stations in the United States using an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite in the L band. The applications raise policy issues concerning the management of L band spectrum, including complex technical issues, which are

<sup>1</sup> On May 15, 2006, MSV filed Comments in the above-referenced proceedings, thereby making these proceedings restricted under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See MSV, Comments, File No. SES-STA-20060511-00788 et al (May 15, 2006).

Stratos Communications, Inc.

File Nos.

SES-STA-20060511-00790 (Call Sign E000180)  
SES-STA-20060511-00791 (Call Sign E010047)  
SES-STA-20060511-00792 (Call Sign E010048)  
SES-STA-20060511-00793 (Call Sign E010049)  
SES-STA-20060511-00794 (Call Sign E010050)

On May 30, 2006, the Satellite Division granted Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC's request to designate Stratos Communications, Inc.'s ("Stratos") earth station applications that seek special temporary authority 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 LLC on May 18, 2006. We find that designating these Stratos applications for special temporary authority as "permit-but-disclose" will facilitate resolution of the complex policy issues raised by the applications. Thus, we designate IBFS File Nos. SES-STA-20060511-00790; SES-STA-20060511-00791; SES-STA-20060511-00792; SES-STA-20060511-00793; SES-STA-20060511-00794 as "permit-but-disclose," effective May 30, 2006. 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 application.

"Permit-but-disclose"



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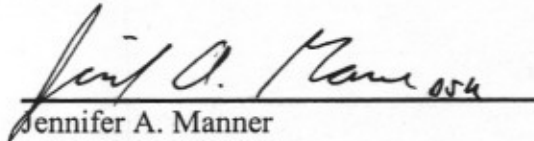
similar to issues raised by similar previously filed applications currently pending before the International Bureau to operate with an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite.<sup>2</sup> The International Bureau has already designated these previously filed applications as permit-but-disclose proceedings.<sup>3</sup> A free exchange of 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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<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., 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.").

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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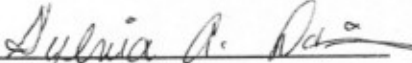
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