

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

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In the matter of	)	
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Stratos Communications, Inc.	)	File No. SES-STA-20060705-01195 (Call Sign E050249)
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Telenor Satellite, Inc.	)	File No. SES-STA-20060705-01109 (Call Sign E050276)
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FTMSC US, LLC	)	File No. SES-STA-20060706-01116 (Call Sign E050284)
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BT Americas Inc.	)	File No. SES-STA-20060707-01129 (Call Sign E060076)
	)	
MVS USA, Inc.	)	File No. SES-STA-20060706-01115 (Call Sign E050348)

**JOINT REPLY**

Stratos Communications, Inc., Telenor Satellite, Inc., FTMSC US, LLC, BT Americas Inc., and MVS USA, Inc. (collectively, the "Licensees"), together with Inmarsat Ventures Limited ("Inmarsat"), oppose the "clarification," and imposition of additional conditions, sought by Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") on the renewal of special temporary authority ("STA") to provide BGAN service over the Inmarsat-4 spacecraft ("I-4"). The Licensees have successfully provided BGAN over I-4 pursuant to STA for the last two months.

MSV does not oppose renewal of the BGAN STAs. Rather, MSV asks the Commission to modify the conditions applicable to these authorizations, and attaches: (i) MSV's pending Petition for Clarification, which seeks modification of the Licensees' current BGAN STAs; and (ii) MSV's Reply to the Joint Opposition to that Petition. The Licensees and Inmarsat

fully responded to that pleading in their Joint Opposition, and incorporate the Joint Opposition by reference for inclusion in the record of these proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

As further discussed in the Joint Opposition, by all accounts, each Licensee has complied with the conditions of its STA. Nowhere does MSV dispute this – neither in MSV’s Comments, its Petition for Clarification, nor in its Reply. Simply stated, MSV again has failed to demonstrate that any of the current conditions has proved inadequate to constrain the potential for harmful interference to MSV.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Opposition of the Licensees and Inmarsat, File Nos. SES-STA-20060310-00419 *et al.* (filed June 19, 2006) (“Joint Opposition”).

For these reasons, and the reasons set forth in the Joint Opposition, the Commission should deny MSV's request to "clarify" or add further conditions to the renewal of the Licensees' STAs.

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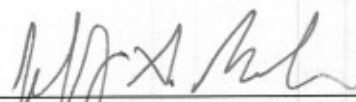
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