

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

In the matter of)	
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FTMSC US, LLC)	File No. SES-STA-20061218-02196
)	
Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.)	File No. SES-STA-20061219-02199

REPLY

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (“MSV”) hereby files this Reply to the Responses of Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) and Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd. (“Thrane & Thrane”) to MSV’s Comments filed regarding the above-captioned requests for renewal of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate Broadband Global Area Network (“BGAN”) terminals using an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite, Inmarsat 4F2 at 52.75°W.¹ In its Comments, MSV urged the International Bureau (“Bureau”) to (i) adopt conditions consistent with what MSV has requested in a pending Petition for Clarification;² and (ii) establish a firm expiration date for these STAs and provide that no further extensions will be granted without Inmarsat having first completed coordination of its new satellite with the North American L band operators.³ In the event that the Bureau permits these STAs to continue without establishing a firm expiration date, the Bureau should at least (i) require the STA holders to disclose the aggregate number of BGAN terminals that are in operation using the Inmarsat

¹ See Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd., Reply Comments, File No. SES-STA-20061219-02199 (January 4, 2007); Inmarsat Ventures Limited, Response, File No. SES-STA-20061218-02196, File No. SES-STA-20061219-02199 (January 4, 2007).

² See Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Petition for Clarification, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 et al (June 12, 2006) (attaching Letter from Ms. Jennifer A. Manner, MSV, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 et al. (May 26, 2006)).

³ See Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Comments, File No. SES-STA-20061218-02196, File No. SES-STA-20061219-02199 (December 20, 2006).

4F2 satellite serving the United States and nearby geographic areas; and (ii) limit the BGAN terminals authorized under these STAs to those terminals that are issued to “first responders,” based on sworn affidavits provided by the STA holders supporting their claims.


In their Responses, Thrane & Thrane and Inmarsat incorporate by reference their pleadings from previous proceedings. MSV hereby incorporates by reference its pleadings as filed in those previous proceedings.⁴

⁴ See Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Petition for Clarification, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 et al (June 12, 2006); Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Reply, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 et al (June 29, 2006); Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-LFS-20050826-01175 et al (November 22, 2006); Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-LFS-20050826-01175 et al (December 18, 2006); Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, MSV, to Mr. John Giusti and Mr. Julius Knapp, FCC (June 20, 2006); Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, MSV, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-MFS-20051122-01614 (Call Sign E000180) et al (June 20, 2006); Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, MSV, to Mr. John Giusti and Mr. Julius Knapp, FCC (July 18, 2006); Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, MSV, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-MFS-20051122-01614 (Call Sign E000180) et al (July 18, 2006); Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Comments, File No. SES-STA-20060906-01674 (Call Sign E050249) et al (September 7, 2006); Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Response, File No. SES-STA-20060906-01674 (Call Sign E050249) et al (September 7, 2006); Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Comments, File No. SES-STA-20061019-01868 (Call Sign E060179) (October 24, 2006); Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Response, File No. SES-STA-20061019-01868 (Call Sign E060179) (October 24, 2006).

Conclusion

MSV continues to urge the Bureau to protect the existing and reliable services MSV currently provides to public safety users by (i) adopting conditions consistent with what MSV has requested in its pending Petition for Clarification; and (ii) establishing a firm expiration date for these STAs and provide that no further extensions will be granted without Inmarsat having first completed coordination of its new satellite with the North American L band operators.

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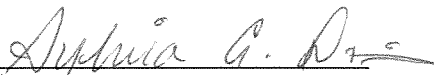
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