

**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
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Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd)	File No. SES-STA-20061219-02199

RESPONSE OF INMARSAT VENTURES LIMITED

Inmarsat responds to Comments filed by MSV in these proceedings, in which FTMSC and T&T Airtime seek renewal of special temporary authority (“STA”) to continue providing Inmarsat Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) service. In its Comments, MSV raises nothing new, but rather repeats its requests that the Commission: (i) adopt conditions sought in MSV’s June 12, 2006 Petition for Clarification; (ii) establish a firm expiration date for the BGAN STAs; (iii) require BGAN STA holders to disclose the number of BGAN terminals in use; and (iv) limit BGAN terminal use to only a subset of emergency responders.

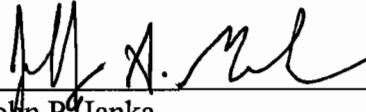
Inmarsat has fully responded to each of MSV’s requests in prior pleadings, and incorporates those prior pleadings by reference.¹ For the reasons discussed therein, the

¹ See Joint Opposition, File Nos. SES-STA-20060310-00419 *et al.* (filed June 19, 2006) (responding to MSV’s June 12, 2006 Petition for Clarification); Joint Letter from BGAN Licensees to Marlene Dortch, File No. SES-LFS-20050826-01175, *et al.* (filed Dec. 6, 2006) (responding to an MSV *ex parte* letter seeking additional conditions on existing STAs); see also Joint Letter from the Licensees, Inmarsat *et al.* to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File Nos. SES-MFS-20051122-01614 *et al.* (Jul. 6, 2006) (responding to MSV’s request to add three conditions to pending applications to communicate with I-4); Joint Letter from the Licensees, Inmarsat *et al.* to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File Nos. SES-MFS-20051122-01614 *et al.* (Jul. 6, 2006) (responding to MSV’s letter request that the Commission add conditions to existing authorizations to provide Inmarsat services).

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Commission should renew FTMSC's and T&T Airtime's STAs without delay, and without adding to, or modifying, the conditions pursuant to which BGAN service is currently provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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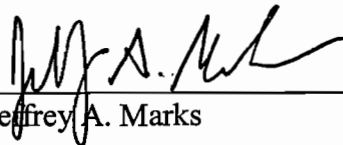
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