

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the matter of)	
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BT Americas Inc.)	File No. SES-STA20070102-00003 (Call Sign E060076)
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Stratos Communications, Inc.)	File No. SES-STA20070103-00007 (Call Sign E050249)
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Telenor Satellite, Inc.)	File No. SES-STA20070110-00053 (Call Sign E050276)

JOINT RESPONSE

BT Americas Inc., Stratos Communications, Inc., and Telenor Satellite, Inc. (the “Licensees”), together with Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”), respond to Comments filed by MSV in these proceedings, in which the Licensees 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.

The Licensees and Inmarsat have fully responded to each of MSV’s requests in prior pleadings, and incorporate those prior pleadings by reference.¹ For the reasons discussed

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.

therein, the Commission should renew the Licensees' STAs without delay, and without adding to, or modifying, the conditions pursuant to which BGAN service is currently provided.

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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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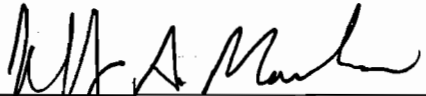
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