APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATIONEnter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu: Amendment to request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate up to 5,000 BGAN Mobile Earth Terminals with Inmarsat 4F2 satellite.

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operate up to 5,000 Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) mobile earth terminals (METs) using the IS GRANTED. Accordingly, Horizon is authorized for a period of 60 days, ending February 12, 2008, to specifications set forth in the Commission's rules and this document. Inmarsat 4F2 satellite at 52.75° W.L., in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical The request of Horizon Mobile Communications, Inc., (Horizon) for special temporary authority (STA)

- all Inmarsat satellites, shall be increased above the levels previously authorized in connection with the United States, nor the downlink EIRP density at any geographical point within the United States from operations using the Inmarsat 3F4 satellite, as a result of the operations authorized by this STA Neither the aggregate uplink EIRP density in the direction of any other L-band satellite serving
- protection from, and is required to accept interference from, other lawfully operating satellites or radiocommunication systems. Operations on the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite shall be on an unprotected basis. Horizon shall not claim
- coordination process, the use of which is currently an issue pending in connection with Horizon's request made available to Inmarsat by MSV USA and MSV Canada as part of the operator-to-operator operations on the Inmarsat 3F4 satellite, except that operations are not permitted on certain frequencies, for regular authority. Operations are permitted on those frequencies previously used for authorized U.S. MET
- and the band edges of MSV's operations in order to preclude the possibility of unacceptable interference to MSV's operations. Adequate guard bands shall be provided between the band edges of the carriers used by Horizon
- authority is solely at Horizon's own risk. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary
- 9 with operation on a non-interference basis The grant of this STA is not based on a finding that Inmarsat's L-band operations are consistent
- make as to whether Inmarsat's L-band operations are consistent with operation on a non-interference The grant of this STA is without prejudice to any future determination that the Commission may
- hearing, if conditions warrant. This STA may be terminated or modified at the International Bureau's discretion, without a
- operations on the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite are pursuant to a grant of special temporary authority that may be terminated or modified at any time. Horizon must notify each customer, in writing and prior to initiation of service, that BGAN
- for regular authority Authority granted in this STA is without prejudice to the disposition of any related applications
- 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority,

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12. Horizon is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this action to decline this special temporary authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the special temporary authorization as conditioned.

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4a. Is a fee submitte If Yes, complete and Governmental Entity Other(please explain	ity Noncommercial education	indicate reason for fee exempti onal licensee	on (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114).
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11. Please supply any need attachments.						
Attachment 1: Amended STA Request Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:					
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)						
Amendment to request for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate up to 5,000 BGAN Mobile Earth Terminals with Inmarsat 4F2 satellite.						
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of " party to the application" for these purposes.						
14. Name of Person Signing Adam C. Thompson	15. Title of Person Signing President					
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April 26, 2007

Via IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amendment to Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch:

rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.120, to allow Horizon to provide Inmarsat's Broadband Global Area request for special temporary authority ("STA"), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's information included in the original STA request and incorporates by reference the FCC Form dated March 27, 2007. For ease of reference, this amendment incorporates the descriptive F2 satellite will allow Horizon to offer Inmarsat BGAN service in the United States while the Network ("BGAN") services using up to 5,000 mobile earth terminals ("METs") operating in the 312 and schedules and exhibits attached to the Application (as amended). This amendment is filed in response to the letter from Scott A. Kolter to E. Ashton Johnston, International Bureau ("Bureau") considers Horizon's pending underlying BGAN application. location. Temporary authority to provide BGAN service using these METs and the Inmarsat 4-L-band in conjunction with the Inmarsat 4-F2 satellite, located at the 52.75° W.L. orbital Horizon Mobile Communications, Inc. ("Horizon"), by its attorneys,he reby amends its

generation satellite, the Inmarsat 4-F2, located at 52.75° W.L. The Application proposes to offer AddValue PUT, T&T Lite, and HNS Briefcase). Each MET offers a different combination of Inmarsat BGAN services to U.S. consumers through four different METS (NERA PUT, As described in its Application, Horizon plans to operate its METs with Inmarsat's fourth

including the Exhibits thereto, for purposes of this amended STA request. See Horizon Mobile Communications, Inc., File No. SES-LFS-20070109-00042, January 9, 2007, as amended April 26, 2007 ("Application"). Horizon hereby incorporates by reference the Application,

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size and data transmission capability, and each complies with the Commission's rules for operation in the L-band. 2

temporary authority to provide BGAN services for a period of 60 days. application by that date, Horizon respectfully requests grant of this amended request for special receipt of Commission authority. If the Bureau is not able to complete its review of the Horizon Horizon expects to be able to provide the BGAN service over the Inmarsat 4F2 following

this amended request for STA is in the public interest because it will allow U.S. consumers, the ORBIT Act,³ and also satisfies the Commission's DISCO II standard.⁴ Moreover, grant of including but not limited to the U.S. military and public safety community, to access faster and more robust satellite broadband services. For the reasons set forth in Horizon's Application, grant of this request is consistent with

consumers with broadband access to e-mail, local area networks, the Internet, intranet/extranets, currently available in the U.S. Horizon will offer U.S. users Internet Protocol packet-switched The Bureau previously has granted special temporary authority to several companies for the provision of BGAN service in the U.S.⁵ Thus, prompt Commission grant of this request would service in other parts of the world will be able to operate their equipment in the United States. services from almost anywhere in the world. Similarly, individuals who already use BGAN video conferencing, video-on-demand, and voice communications, and the authority to use these data and circuit-switched applications at speeds up to 492 Kbps. The service will provide U.S. the Middle East. BGAN operates at substantially faster speeds than mobile service offerings allow additional U.S. subscribers to enjoy the same advanced mobile satellite service offerings. As the Bureau is aware, BGAN service currently is available in Europe, Africa, Asia and

Domestic and International Service in the United States, 12 FCC Rcd 24094 (1997) ("DISCO II"). See Amendment of the Commission's Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations providing

² See Horizon Application, Revised Exhibit III.

³ 47 U.S.C. § 761 et seq.

⁵ See,e. g., Stratos Communications, Inc., Request for Special Temporary Authority, File No. SES-STA-20060310-00419 (granted May 12, 2006); FTMSC US, LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authority, File No. SES-STA-2006314-00438 (granted May 12, 2006); BT Americas Inc., Request for Special Temporary Authority, File No. SES-STA-2006315-00445 (granted May 12, 2006).

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terminals currently used in the United States. In sum, BGAN service will be provided on beams to allow the use of terminals that radiate less than one-tenth the power of the Inmarsat data steeper antenna side lobes to reduce interference into adjacent areas, and it has higher gain spot "interference friendly" than Inmarsat 3 because Inmarsat 4-F2 has narrower spot beams with operated in a manner that will cause no greater potential for interference than Inmarsat 3, Inmarsat's former satellite located at 54° W.L. In many ways, Inmarsat 4-F2 is more Inmarsat 4-F2 in a manner that will not adversely affect the current interference environment. The Inmarsat 4-F2 satellite which will be used to provide the BGAN service can be

for a blanket license. For the reasons set forth above, Horizon respectfully requests that this STA and will be conditioned on, the Bureau's action on the above-referenced underlying Application be granted no later than May 26, 2007, for a period of sixty (60) days. Horizon understands that grant of this amended STA request will be without prejudice to,

Respectfully submitted,

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