

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

In the matter of)
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MVS USA, Inc.) File No. SES-STA-20070205-00192 (Call Sign E050348)

OPPOSITION

Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) opposes the Petition to Deny filed by MSV in this proceeding, in which MVS USA, Inc. (“MVS”) seeks renewal of special temporary authority (“STA”) to provide Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) service over the Inmarsat-4 satellite at 53° W.L.

In its Petition to Deny, MSV raises nothing new, and fails to provide a valid basis not to grant the application, or for imposing new and unnecessary conditions. MSV, instead, repeats its requests from earlier proceedings that the Commission impose additional conditions on BGAN STAs.¹ Specifically, MSV asks the Commission to: (i) adopt conditions sought in MSV’s June 12, 2006 Petition for Clarification; (ii) establish a firm expiration date for this STA; (iii) require MVS to disclose the number of BGAN terminals in use; and (iv) limit BGAN terminal use to only a subset of emergency responders. These requests are baseless and should not be granted. Because these issues have been fully briefed,² and in the interest of conserving

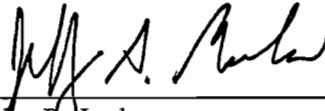
¹ See, e.g., MSV USA, Inc., IB File No. SES-STA-20060316-00454 (granted May 12, 2006) (special temporary authority to provide BGAN service).

² 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 Inmarsat *et al.* 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 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

Commission resources, Inmarsat incorporates earlier pleadings by reference for inclusion in the record here.

For these reasons, the Commission should grant MVS's application without delay, subject only to the conditions pursuant to which BGAN service is currently provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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pending applications to communicate with I-4); Joint Letter from 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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