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

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Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.	)	File No. SES-STA-200700419-00486 (Call Sign E060179)

## RESPONSE OF INMARSAT VENTURES LIMITED

Inmarsat Ventures Limited ("Inmarsat") responds to Comments filed by MSV in this proceeding, in which Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd. ("T&T Airtime") seeks 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 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.<sup>1</sup> For the reasons discussed therein, the

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 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 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 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 Immarsat services).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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