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In the matter of)
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Amtech Systems LLC)
BT Americas Inc.)
iPass, Inc.)
MVS USA, Inc.) See Attachment A for List of File Numbers
Stratos Communications, Inc.)
SkyWave Mobile Satellite Communications, Inc.)
Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.)
Vizada Satellite, Inc.)
VIZADA Services, LLC)

MOTION TO DESIGNATE PROCEEDINGS AS “PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE”

Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) requests that the Commission designate the proceedings listed on Attachment A as “permit-but-disclose” under the Commission’s rules governing *ex parte* communications.¹ Each of these proceedings involves earth station applications to offer Inmarsat services in the United States.

The *ex parte* rules provide that “[w]here the public interest so requires in a particular proceeding, the Commission and its staff retain the discretion to modify the applicable *ex parte* rules by order, letter or public notice.”² A change in the status to permit-but-disclose in these proceedings clearly is warranted in light of the issues raised, and in order to harmonize the status of these proceedings with that of numerous pending proceedings that also involve applications to provide Inmarsat services, and which the Commission already has designated permit-but-disclose.

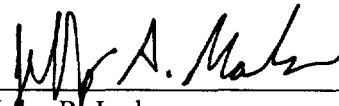
¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 *et seq.*

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a).

Virtually all pending applications seeking authority to provide Inmarsat services have been opposed by Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC. The Commission routinely has granted permit-but-disclose status in considering similar applications to provide Inmarsat services, finding the change in *ex parte* status, “will facilitate resolution of the complex policy issues raised in the application.”³ As in the other currently pending proceedings to provide Inmarsat services, permit-but-disclose status in the proceedings referenced in Attachment A would serve the public interest by facilitating discussion with Commission staff to address the issues raised in these proceedings.

For the foregoing reasons, Inmarsat respectfully requests that the Commission designate the *ex parte* status of this proceeding as “permit-but-disclose.”

Respectfully submitted,



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³ See, e.g., Public Notice, Rep. No. SES-00955 (rel. Aug. 15, 2007) (granting motion seeking permit-but-disclose status for application to provide Inmarsat services); Public Notice, Rep. No. SES-00894 (rel. Jan. 24, 2007) (same); Public Notice, Rep. No. SES-00825 (rel. May 31, 2006) (same, with regard to 18 separate applications); Public Notice, Rep. No. SES-00807 (rel. Mar. 29, 2006) (same, with regard to three separate applications).

ATTACHMENT A

FILE NUMBERS

<p>Stratos</p> <p><u>BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070904-01221 (Call Sign E050249)</p> <p><u>Non-BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070907-01245 (Call Sign E000180) SES-STA-20070907-01246 (Call Sign E010047) SES-STA-20070907-01247 (Call Sign E010048) SES-STA-20070907-01248 (Call Sign E010049) SES-STA-20070907-01249 (Call Sign E010050)</p>	<p>Vizada Satellite, Inc. (fka Telenor Satellite Inc.)</p> <p><u>BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070905-01240 (Call Sign E050276)</p> <p><u>Non-BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070905-01233 (Call Sign E000282) SES-STA-20070905-01234 (Call Sign E000283) SES-STA-20070905-01235 (Call Sign E000284) SES-STA-20070905-01236 (Call Sign E000280) SES-STA-20070905-01237 (Call Sign KA313) SES-STA-20070905-01238 (Call Sign WB36) SES-STA-20070905-01239 (Call Sign E000285) SES-LIC-20070416-00479 (Call Sign E000284) SES-STA-20060314-00435 (Call Sign E000284)</p>
<p>SkyWave Mobile Satellite Communications, Inc.</p> <p><u>Non-BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070907-01250 (Call Sign E030055)</p>	<p>MVS USA, Inc.</p> <p><u>BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070904-01216 (Call Sign E050348)</p>
<p>VIZADA Services, LLC</p> <p><u>BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070814-01092 (Call Sign E050284)</p>	<p>BT Americas Inc.</p> <p><u>BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070910-01260 (Call Sign E060076)</p>
<p>Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.</p> <p><u>BGAN</u> SES-STA-20070817-01101 (Call Sign E060179)</p>	<p>iPass, Inc.</p> <p><u>BGAN</u> SES-LIC-20070712-00933 (E070144) SES-STA-20070716-00944 (E070144)</p>
<p>Amtech Systems LLC</p> <p><u>Non-BGAN</u> SES-MFS-20070511-00637 (Call Sign E990316) SES-MFS-20070511-00638 (Call Sign E030120) SES-STA-20061221-02206 (Call Sign E030120) SES-STA-20061221-02207 (Call Sign E990316)</p>	

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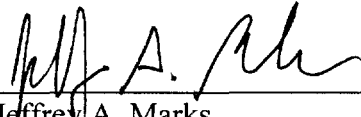
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