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In the matter of

BT AMERICAS INC.

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File No. SES-STA-20070910-01260

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

BT Americas Inc. (“BTA”) requests that the Commission designate BTA’s above-captioned request for extension of special temporary authority as “permit-but-disclose” under the Commission’s rules governing *ex parte* communications.¹

The extension request seeks continuing authority for BTA to offer Inmarsat’s Broadband Global Area Network (“BGAN”) service. The Commission recently granted a request by Inmarsat to designate a number of pending proceedings relating to BGAN service, including BTA’s previous STA extension request, as permit but disclose for *ex parte* purposes.² Similar treatment is warranted for BTA’s most recent extension request for the reasons presented in the Inmarsat motion. Grant of permit but disclose status here will serve the public interest by facilitating discussion with Commission staff concerning the issues raised by BTA’s BGAN STA request.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 *et seq.*

² See Motion of Inmarsat Ventures Limited to Designate Proceedings as “Permit-But-Disclose,” File Nos. SES-STA-20070814-01092 etc., grant stamp dated October 10, 2007.

For the foregoing reasons, BTA respectfully requests that the Commission classify the above-captioned STA extension requests as “permit-but-disclose” for *ex parte* rule purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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