

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

In the Matter of)	
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)	File No. SES-STA-20070924-01310
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Deere & Company)	
Application for Special Temporary Authority to)	
Operate Receive-Only Mobile Earth Stations with)	
Inmarsat IIF4 at 142 °)	
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To: Chief, International Bureau

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

Deere & Company (“Deere”), by its attorneys, hereby requests that the Commission designate the captioned proceeding as “permit-but-disclose” under the Commission’s rules governing *ex parte* communications.¹ This proceeding involves an application for special temporary authority to operate receive-only mobile earth terminals with the Inmarsat IIF4 at 142 degrees. Mobiles Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (“MSV”) filed a petition to deny the captioned application.

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 the captioned proceeding is clearly warranted in light of the issues raised, and in order to harmonize the status of the captioned proceeding with that of

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a).


numerous pending proceedings that also involve applications to utilize Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) space stations, and which the Commission already has designated permit-but-disclose.

Virtually all pending applications seeking authority to utilize Inmarsat space stations have been opposed by MSV. The Commission routinely has granted permit-but-disclose status in considering other such applications, 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 utilize Inmarsat space stations, permit-but-disclose status in the captioned proceeding would serve the public interest by facilitating discussion with Commission staff to address the issues raised in this proceeding.

³ See, e.g., Motion of Inmarsat Ventures Limited to Designate Proceedings as “Permit-But-Disclose,” File No. SES-STA-20070814-01092 *et al.*, grant stamp dated Oct. 10, 2007.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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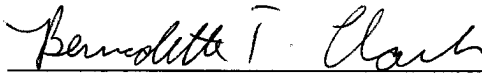
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