Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

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Satamatics, Inc.) File No. SES-STA-20071010-01406 (Call Sign E020074)		

JOINT RESPONSE

Satamatics, Inc. ("Satamatics") and Inmarsat Ventures Limited ("Inmarsat") respond to the comments of Mobile Satellite Ventures LLC ("MSV") on the request of Satamatics for special temporary authority ("STA") to continue provision of longstanding Inmarsat services using the Inmarsat-4 satellite at the nominal 53° W.L. orbital location ("I-4").

MSV does not oppose grant of the STAs, nor does it claim that the transition of longstanding services from an earlier generation Inmarsat spacecraft to I-4 has adversely affected the interference environment. Indeed, by all accounts, Satamatics has fully complied with the conditions of its STA, including the requirement that it operate on a non-harmful interference basis. Thus, there is no reason that the Commission should not renew this STA to provide Inmarsat services pursuant to the terms on which Satamatics has been providing these services while its underlying application for "full" authority remains pending.

Nevertheless, MSV suggests that the Commission modify the conditions applicable to the Satamatics STA to: (1) exclude from the STA renewals certain frequency bands that are the subject of an international dispute between Inmarsat and MSV ("Disputed Spectrum"); and (2) "establish a firm expiration date for these STAs" if Inmarsat and MSV have not entered a new international spectrum coordination agreement. Satamatics and Inmarsat already have fully responded to these suggestions of MSV on multiple occasions, including, but

not limited to: (i) in earlier STA proceedings; and (ii) in joint pleadings opposing requests by MSV to exclude the Disputed Spectrum from existing authorizations and to impose conditions in granting pending applications. Because these issues have been fully briefed, and in the interest of conserving Commission resources, Satamatics and Inmarsat incorporate their earlier pleadings by reference for inclusion in the record here.

For these reasons, Satamatics and Inmarsat urge the Bureau to grant the requested STA subject only to the conditions pursuant to which Satamatics currently provides Inmarsat services.

Respectfully submitted,

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See, e.g., Joint Reply, File Nos. SES-STA-20060710-01131 et al. (Aug. 1, 2006); Reply of Inmarsat Ventures Limited, File Nos. SES-STA-20060511-00788 et al. (May 31, 2006); Joint Opposition, SES-STA-20060511-00790 et al. (May 31, 2006).

Joint Letter to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, Call Signs E010011 et al. (Jul. 6, 2006) (responding to MSV's letter request that the Commission exclude certain frequency bands from existing authorizations to provide Inmarsat services); 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).

³ See also Opposition of Inmarsat, File No. SES-MFS-20060118-00050, et al. (Mar. 16, 2006).

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