

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

In the matter of)	
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Stratos Communications, Inc.)	File No. SES-STA-20071101-01488 (Call Sign E050249)
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BT Americas Inc.)	File No. SES-STA-20071102-01522 (Call Sign E060076)
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MVS, USA, Inc.)	File No. SES-STA-20071106-01534 (Call Sign E050348)
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Vizada Satellite, Inc.)	File No. SES-STA-20071102-01520 (Call Sign E050276)

JOINT RESPONSE

Stratos Communications, Inc., BT Americas Inc., MVS USA, Inc., and Vizada Satellite, Inc. (together, the “Licensees”) and Inmarsat Ventures Limited (“Inmarsat”) respond to Comments filed by Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary (“MSV”) in this proceeding, in which the Licensees’ seek 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) establish a firm expiration date for BGAN STAs; (ii) limit BGAN terminal use to only a subset of emergency responders; and (iii) adopt conditions sought in MSV’s June 12, 2006 Petition for Clarification.

The Licensees and Inmarsat have fully responded to each of MSV’s requests in prior pleadings, and incorporate those prior pleadings by reference.¹ Those pleadings, and

¹ See, e.g., 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)

pleadings submitted in other, similar proceedings, demonstrate that the public interest would be served by ensuring that BGAN services continue to be available to meet the current and future needs of U.S. government agencies, relief organizations, and industry. For the reasons discussed therein, the Commission should renew the Licensee's STAs without delay, and without adding to, or modifying, the conditions pursuant to which BGAN service is currently provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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(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 Inmarsat services).

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