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**Via Hand Delivery**

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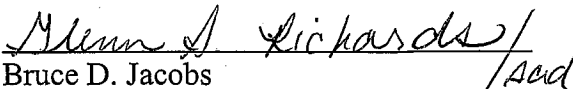
**Re: Deere & Company**  
**File No. SES-STA-2007-1220-01729**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (“MSV”) hereby submits this letter in connection with the above-referenced application (“Application”), which seeks special temporary authority to operate up to 10,000 mobile earth stations to downlink transmissions from Inmarsat’s IIIIF4 Satellite at 142° W.L. MSV has previously opposed similar applications seeking access to Inmarsat satellites.<sup>1</sup> Mobile Satellite Ventures LP, Mobile Satellite Ventures (Canada) Inc., and Inmarsat Global Limited (“Inmarsat”), however, recently entered into a long-term coordination agreement that includes operation of the parties’ current and next-generation satellites in North America. Pursuant to that agreement, and subject to it being accepted by the relevant Administrations (United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom), MSV supports the grant of the Application.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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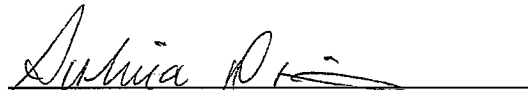
<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Petition to Hold in Abeyance, File No. SES-LIC-20051123-01634 (January 13, 2006); Supplement to Petitions to Hold in Abeyance and Comments of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, File Nos. SES-LIC-20051123-01634 *et al.* (April 18, 2007).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sylvia Davis, a secretary with the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, hereby certify that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007, I served a true copy of the foregoing by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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