

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Inmarsat Mobile Networks, Inc.	)	File Nos. SES-STA-20150326-00182
	)	
Application for Special Temporary Authority	)	Call Sign: KA 25
for Paumalu, Hawaii Earth Station	)	
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**REQUEST TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE**

Inmarsat Mobile Networks, Inc. (“Inmarsat”) hereby requests that the Commission hold in abeyance the processing of the above-referenced application for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) and to toll the pleading deadline while Inmarsat and Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) coordinate the proposed operations at issue in the application.<sup>1</sup>

Inmarsat’s STA application seeks authority to use its earth station antenna in Paumalu, Hawaii (Call Sign KA25) to provide C-band telemetry, tracking and control (“TT&C”) communications for the Inmarsat-5 F3 satellite which will be located at the nominal 180° E.L. degree orbital location for a period of 180 days to perform in-orbit testing (“IOT”) following the Launch and Early Orbit Phase (“LEOP”). On April 30, 2015, Intelsat filed comments expressing concerns regarding the potential for interference into operations of Intelsat’s C/Ku-band Intelsat 18 satellite at the 180.0 E.L. orbital location.

Inmarsat has been engaged in coordination with Intelsat to provide service from the nominal 180 E.L. orbital location and also for the IOT operations that are the subject of the STA

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<sup>1</sup> See *Satellite Communications Services; Satellite Radio Applications Accepted For Filing*, Report No. SES-01736, File No. SES-STA-20150326-00182 (Apr. 1, 2015) (Public Notice).

application at issue.<sup>2</sup> Inmarsat hopes to resolve the issues raised in Intelsat's comments through these ongoing coordination discussions. Therefore, expending administrative resources in connection with the pleading cycle and continued processing of this application during these coordination discussions would be contrary to the public interest.

Therefore, Inmarsat respectfully requests that the Commission hold this proceeding in abeyance and to toll the pleading deadlines until the parties complete coordination discussions. Inmarsat has contacted Intelsat regarding this proposal, and Intelsat has indicated that it has no objection to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> Inmarsat has filed an application for market access for the Inmarsat-5 F3 satellite from the nominal 180° E.L. orbital location. *See Inmarsat Application for Blanket Authority to Operate Earth Stations Mounted on Maritime Vessels Using the Inmarsat-5 F3 at the Nominal 180 E.L. Orbital Location*, SES-LIC-20150402-00188 (Call Sign E150028) (March 27, 2015).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Louis Rosa, hereby certify that on this 13th day of May, 2015, I served a true copy of the foregoing Request to Hold in Abeyance via first-class mail upon the following:

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