

**EXHIBIT F**

**Public Interest Statement**

As described in Exhibit E, this application proposes the *pro forma* assignment of the non-common carrier satellite earth station licenses held by Inmarsat Mobile Networks, Inc. to streamline the U.S. organizational structure of Inmarsat plc. No change in the actual operations of the licenses will occur. Moreover, because the earth station licenses at issue are classified as non-common carrier, no foreign ownership restrictions apply to the proposed *pro forma* assignment of the licenses.

Commission consent to the proposed assignment is in the public interest. Specifically, FCC grant of the application will serve the public interest by allowing the new licensee to continue to operate the earth station facilities upon consummation of the transaction and by allowing the applicants' parent to streamline its U.S. organizational structure.

While the list of call signs referenced in this application includes all current licenses, Licensee Inmarsat Mobile Networks, Inc. also has a pending application for a new license (E120072); and it may hereafter file additional requests for authorizations for new or modified facilities or for special temporary authority. Accordingly, the Applicants request that any Commission approval of this application include authority for the Transferee to acquire control of: (1) any authorization issued to Inmarsat Mobile Networks, Inc. during the pendency of this transfer of control application and the period required for consummation of this transaction; and (2) any applications that are pending at the time of consummation. Such action would be consistent with prior Commission decisions.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Applications of NYNEX and Bell Atlantic*, 12 FCC Rcd 19985, 20097 (1997); *Applications of Craig McCaw and AT&T*, 9 FCC Rcd 5836, 5909 n.300 (1994).