FCC Form 312

## Application for Pro Forma Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licensee

Question A. 21

## EXHIBIT F

## Public Interest Statement

As described in Exhibit E, this application proposes the pro forma transfer of control of earth station licensee ISAT US Inc. ("ISAT" or "Licensee"). The proposed transaction would streamline the U.S. organizational structure of Licensee's ultimate parent, Inmarsat plc (a UK public limited company).

As also described in Exhibit E, ISAT is the holder of a blanket earth station license designated as common carrier and currently has more than 25 percent indirect foreign ownership. Because ISAT will have new foreign intermediate parent corporations upon consummation of the proposed pro forma transfer of control, Licensee has filed a new Petition for Declaratory Ruling under IBFS File No. ISP-PDR-20150401-00001.

While the list of call signs referenced in this application includes all current licenses held by ISAT, Licensee 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 Licensee 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. ${ }^{1}$

Commission consent to the proposed transfer is in the public interest. Specifically, FCC grant of the application will serve the public interest by allowing the Licensee's parent to streamline its U.S. organizational structure without any substantial change in ownership.

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