ANSWER TO 36

In 1998, Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc. ("MTN"), which wholly owns the applicant MTN License Corp., applied to the Commission for authority to establish 32 earth stations to provide fixed-satellite service on a primary basis in 17 U.S. seaports. *See* Applications of MTN for Fixed Earth Station Licenses, File Nos. SES-LIC-19980911-01272, *et al.* In a 2000 decision in *Maritime Telecommunications Network, Inc.*, 15 FCC Rcd 23210 (IB 2000) (subsequent history omitted), the International Bureau denied MTN's applications on the ground that the Commission does not have jurisdiction to license earth stations on foreign vessels.

ANSWER TO 42(a)

The earth stations that are the subject of this Application are currently authorized to operate with ALSAT and the Permitted Space Station List. The Applicant incorporates the Section 25.137 information currently in the files for these earth stations into the subject Application.