



July 15, 2020

VIA IBFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St SW
Washington DC 20554

RE: Surrender of United States Market Access for Space Stations
Inmarsat-2 F1 (Call Sign S2780, File No. SAT-PPL-20081219-00235)
& Inmarsat-3 F4 (Call Sign S2783, File No. SAT-PPL-20090107-00003)

To the Secretary:

Inmarsat Group Holdings Ltd., the successor entity to Inmarsat plc¹ (hereinafter “Inmarsat”) has noted that the two United Kingdom-licensed space stations listed above were listed as non-U.S. licensed Space Stations holding market access through petitions for declaratory ruling in an appendix to the FCC’s Report and Order regarding entities to be assessed regulatory fees for Fiscal Year 2020.²

The Inmarsat-2 F1 space station was decommissioned in 2013. Neither it nor any substitute Inmarsat satellite at the 142W orbital location currently serves the United States market. Further, as reported in recent Section 25.170 annual reports,³ the Inmarsat-3 F4 satellite was decommissioned in May 2016,⁴ and has been replaced in the 54W orbital location by Inmarsat-3 F5.⁵ Neither of these space stations currently appear on the Commission’s Approved Space Station List.⁶

Pursuant to the instructions in the Report and Order,⁷ Inmarsat hereby surrenders the above captioned grants of United States market access to the two named space stations.

Respectfully,

/s/ Brennan T. Price
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Inmarsat Group Holdings Ltd.

¹ See Letter from Timothy J. Cooney, Counsel for Inmarsat Group Holdings Ltd., to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File Nos. SES-T/C-20190603-00672 to -00676, at 1 (January 3, 2020) (“[T]he Inmarsat parent of the authorization holders in these applications has changed its name from Inmarsat plc to Inmarsat Group Holdings Limited.”).

² Report and Order, *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2019*, MD Docket 19-105 (adopted May 12, 2020), at Appx. F.

³ E.g. Inmarsat Section 25.170 Annual Satellite Report (filed June 30, 2020).

⁴ See Letter from William M. Wiltshire, Counsel for Inmarsat plc, to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File No. SAT-PPL-20090107-00003, at 1 (May 23, 2016) (noting successful deorbiting of Inmarsat-3 F4).

⁵ See IBFS File No. SAT-PPL-20160111-00001 (granted Apr. 7, 2016).

⁶ Approved Space Station List, available at <https://www.fcc.gov/approved-space-station-list>.

⁷ Report and Order, *supra* n.2, ¶31.