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DA 06-945

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Re: Call Sign: E980136
File No.: SES-MFS-20060405-00564
File No.: SES-STA-20060405-00570

Dear Mr. Fagan:

On April 5, 2006, Telenor Satellite, Inc. (Telenor) filed the above-captioned application to modify its licensed earth station (call sign E980136) to add INMARSAT-3F4 at 142° W.L. as a new point of communication. Telenor also filed a request for special temporary authority (STA) to communicate with INMARSAT-3F4 pending action on the modification application, to allow it to support the Federal Aviation Administration's Wide Area Augmentation System. We dismiss the STA request without prejudice to refile and without prejudice to any action on Telenor's modification request.

Telenor has not submitted the required Schedule B (Technical and Operational Description) in its modification application. Rather, it seeks a waiver of Sections 25.115(a) and 25.130(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.115(a) and 25.130(a), on the basis that Schedule B is unnecessary since it does not seek to modify any of the earth station's technical parameters other than to repoint the antenna. The current license for the earth station¹ includes transmit authority in the 6454.4-6456.6 and 6440.8-6443.0 MHz bands and lists the receive frequency band in the C-Band as 3629.4-3631.6 MHz. The authorization also lists the INMARSAT-3 satellite at 178° E.L. as the only authorized point of communication. In its STA request, however, Telenor indicates that it will transmit at 6445.42 MHz. In addition on April 11, 2006, in reply to Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (MSV) comments, Telenor further clarifies that the STA request is solely for the 6445.42 and 3639.42 MHz frequencies. Since these frequencies are inconsistent with the authorized frequency bands in the license, and the underlying modification application does not propose to change these authorized frequency bands, we dismiss the STA request as defective.

In connection with any refile of this STA request, please note that the Commission's deliberations would be aided considerably if the record were to reflect the full range of

¹ See IBFS File No. SES-LIC-19980211-00183.

frequencies for which the INMARSAT-3F4 satellite is capable of operating, as well as identifying the full particulars for the specific operations sought under this STA, including specific frequencies and emissions. Please also note that any action on a refiled application would be without prejudice to enforcement action in connection with any unauthorized operation.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1)² of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112 (a)(1), and Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, we dismiss your application, File No. SES-STA-20060405-00570, as defective without prejudice to refile.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Systems Analysis Branch
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² 47 C.F.R. § 25.112(a)(1). See also Echostar Satellite LLC, *Order on Reconsideration*, DA 04-4056 (released December 27, 2004).