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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, W.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Application for Modification of Authority for Ancillary Terrestrial Component, File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 14, 2011, Diane Cornell, JJ Shaw, and John Munoz-Atkinson of Inmarsat met via teleconference with Mindel De La Torre, Roderick Porter, Gardner Foster, and Robert Nelson of the International Bureau, Ronald Repasi of the Office of Engineering and Technology, and Paul Murray and Jeremy Marcus of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the process of coordinating with LightSquared and affected U.S. Government (“USG”) customers. The Inmarsat participants provided the Commission staff with an update of the on-going work with LightSquared, both since 2007 but especially since last Spring when the timing of receiving Phase 1 notice from LightSquared became clearer. The goal of the coordination efforts – both with LightSquared and with affected USG customers – has been and will be to ensure that Inmarsat’s USG customers will be able to continue operating on the Inmarsat mobile satellite network during and after the implementation of LightSquared’s planned ATC system.

The Inmarsat representatives noted that they have been working with representatives of the Departments of Defense and Commerce, and with USG customers (in coordination with Inmarsat’s distributors), to evaluate any potential for interference in different customers’ operations, and the appropriate solutions. While much work remains to be done to address the issues and the logistics of implementing solutions (such as deploying receivers with increased resilience where that is appropriate), Inmarsat indicated that it has devoted significant resources over the last year and will in the future to addressing the issue, and is committed to ensuring its customer base is satisfied with the operating experience. Inmarsat also emphasized that its efforts are independent of the issues raised in the LightSquared application and that it is not a party to the application, but that its efforts will be ongoing regardless of the resolution of this proceeding.
The application has been designated to have permit-but-disclose status for purposes of the Commission’s ex parte rules. In accordance with the Commission’s rules, this letter is provided for inclusion in the Commission’s files.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/
Diane J. Cornell
Vice President Government Affairs

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     Roderick Porter
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     Paul Murray
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