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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Attn: Andrew S. Fishel
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Re: **WITHDRAWAL OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**
Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
IB Docket No. 01-185, ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 22, 2002, Inmarsat Ventures plc ("Inmarsat") filed a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act in which it asked to inspect certain information submitted by Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") to the Commission. Inmarsat believed that the information redacted from MSV's filings was related to the Mexico City MOU and, as a party to the MOU, Inmarsat was entitled to view such materials.

Counsel for MSV and Inmarsat have discussed the issue and reached a mutually satisfactory resolution to this request and similar filings that may be made in the future. MSV has provided Inmarsat with a copy of the requested information and Inmarsat hereby withdraws its March 22, 2002 FIOA request.

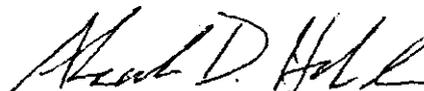
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call the undersigned at
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Respectfully submitted,



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