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

**Re: Stratos Mobile Networks (USA), LLC
 Stratos Communications, Inc.
 Request to Withdraw Filings
 File Nos. SAT-MOD-20031118-00333, SAT-AMD-20031118-00332,
 SES-MOD-20031118-01879; IB Docket No. 01-185**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is being submitted on behalf of Stratos Communications, Inc. (f/k/a MarineSat Communications Network, Inc.) and Stratos Mobile Networks (USA), LLC (collectively "Stratos") in the above-referenced proceedings in which Stratos raised concerns regarding the terms of the ATC license issued to Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC.

We understand that Mobile Satellite Ventures LP, Mobile Satellite Ventures (Canada) Inc., and Inmarsat Global Limited recently entered into a long-term coordination agreement regarding the operation of Inmarsat's and MSV's satellite communications systems in North America, and that, pursuant to that agreement, and subject to it being accepted by the relevant Administrations (United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom), Inmarsat has withdrawn its Application for Review and other filings in the above-referenced proceedings. For these reasons, and subject to that same condition, Stratos withdraws its Comments in Support of Application for Review dated December 23, 2004 that was filed in these proceedings.

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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