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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re:** Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC  
*Ex Parte* Presentation  
IB Docket No. 01-185  
File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017 et al.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") has submitted a number of documents in the above-referenced proceedings describing the kind of ancillary terrestrial component ("**ATC**") that it is planning to deploy and analyzing the interference potential of the planned ATC.<sup>1</sup> That information has focused on a mature ATC deployment in connection with MSV's next-generation system since such a deployment presents the worst case for an interference analysis.

This letter is being filed to clarify to the extent necessary that if the Commission permits MSV to deploy **ATC** in connection with its licensed and currently operational satellite system (the operational parameters of which are a matter of record), the descriptions and analyses that MSV has submitted would remain valid. The system parameters for the mobile terminals and the base stations would be the same, regardless of whether they are deployed in connection with MSV's current satellite system or its next-generation system, as would the planned architecture of the **ATC** and manner in which it is integrated with the satellite network. The only change in

<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., MSV *ex parte* presentation, IB Docket No. 01-185 (January 11, 2002) (general interference analysis, attached as Exhibit **A**); MSV *ex parte* presentation, IB Docket No. 01-185 (January 29, 2002) (further showing lack of harmful interference to AMSS receivers from **ATC** base stations); MSV *ex parte* presentation, **JB** Docket No. 01-185 (January 29, 2002) (describing impact of use of variable rate vocoders); MSV *ex parte* presentation, IB Docket No. 01-185 (May 1, 2002) (discussing MSV's extensive measurements and analysis of cross-polarization isolation); MSV *ex parte* presentation, IB Docket No. 01-185 (July 29, 2002) (discussing MSV's ability to achieve an average level of at least 10 dB of antenna discrimination); MSV *ex parte* presentation, IB Docket No. 01-185 (November 4, 2002) (interference analysis using example spot beam patterns for Inmarsat-4 submitted by Inmarsat).

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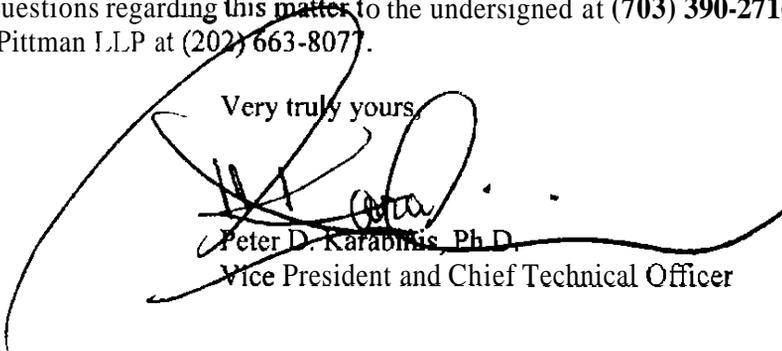
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deployment would be **the** frequency plan, which would be based on the different frequency reuse scheme of the current satellite system. This frequency plan, however, would not lead to the operation of any more mobile terminals or **base** stations. Similarly, **the** interference analyses that MSV has submitted remain valid. The only interference analysis that would change is the analysis of the potential for intra-system interference from MSV's terminals (operating on the ATC) to MSV's satellite, which would actually decrease. *See* Exhibit B.

Please direct any questions regarding **this matter** to the undersigned at **(703) 390-2716** or Bruce D. Jacobs of **Shaw Pittman LLP** at **(202) 663-8077**.

Very truly yours,



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## Exhibit A

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
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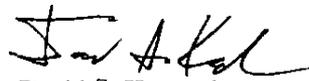
**Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC**  
**Ex Parte Presentation**  
**IB Docket No. 01-185**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 10, 2002, Carson Agnew, Managing Director; Peter Karabinis, Chief Technical Officer; Lon Levin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel; Gary Churan, Director, Mobile Terminal Engineering; Dick Evans, Senior Scientist; and Serge Nguyen, Director, Engineering; all of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), along with Tom Sullivan of Sullivan Telecommunications Associates, and Bruce Jacobs and David Konczal of Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to MSV, met with Jim Ball, Paul Locke, ~~Brian~~ Major, Ron Repasi, Tom Tycz, and Marcus Wolf of the International Bureau. MSV presented the information contained in the attached set of presentation materials. MSV has submitted page 10 of these presentation materials under separate cover with a request for confidential treatment. This page contains information relating to the ongoing international L-band frequency coordination process which is confidential among the parties to that coordination

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned

Very truly yours,



David S. Konczal

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# **MSV's Next Generation Satellite System Coordination and Interference Considerations**

Presented to the  
Federal Communications Commission  
January 10, 2002



## Key Conclusions

- Coordination of the MSS L-band will continue to be driven by satellite operations
- MSV's next generation system will improve prospects for coordination
- ATC base stations will not cause harmful interference to other systems

## **■ .Coordination of the MSS L-band will continue to be driven by satellite operations**

- **Under the most recent Operators Agreement, less than ten percent of the MSS L-band spectrum is shared co-channel**
  
- **Co-channel sharing between MSV's next generation satellite system and Inmarsat's satellites is likely to continue to be largely impractical -- regardless of MSV's deployment of ATC**
  - The 20 dB satellite antenna discrimination value stated by Inmarsat (for the Inmarsat 4 satellites) makes sharing unlikely
  - Co-channel sharing between satellite operations is more likely only if Inmarsat is willing to improve its antenna discrimination to about 25 dB or better
  
- **ATC operations will not require MSV to coordinate access to more spectrum**
  - MSV's satellite system is designed with 10 dB link margin
  - Only 0.25 dB of link margin will be expended by MSV's satellite to accommodate the effect of the ATC operations

## **2. MSV's next generation system will improve prospects for coordination (uplink issues)**

- **Adjacent channel interference to Inmarsat satellites will be reduced by more than two orders of magnitude relative to the level produced by MSV's current satellite system**
- **Co-channel interference will be reduced by more than one order of magnitude**
- **Fully-loaded, mature ATC operations will not impact the ability of MSV and Inmarsat systems to coordinate co-channel operations**
  - less than 1/30th of the effect of the satellite operations
  - no more than one percent contribution to  $\Delta T/T$

### **3. ATC base stations will not cause harmful interference to other systems (downlink issues)**

#### **■ ATC base stations will not interfere with land mobile satellite terminals**

More than 20dB of desensitization/overload margin is provided throughout the entire service area of a base station

- Adjacent channel interference due to out-of-band emissions is kept at less than 1%  $\Delta$  T/T throughout the entire service area of a base station

#### **■ ATC base stations will not interfere with aeronautical mobile satellite terminals**

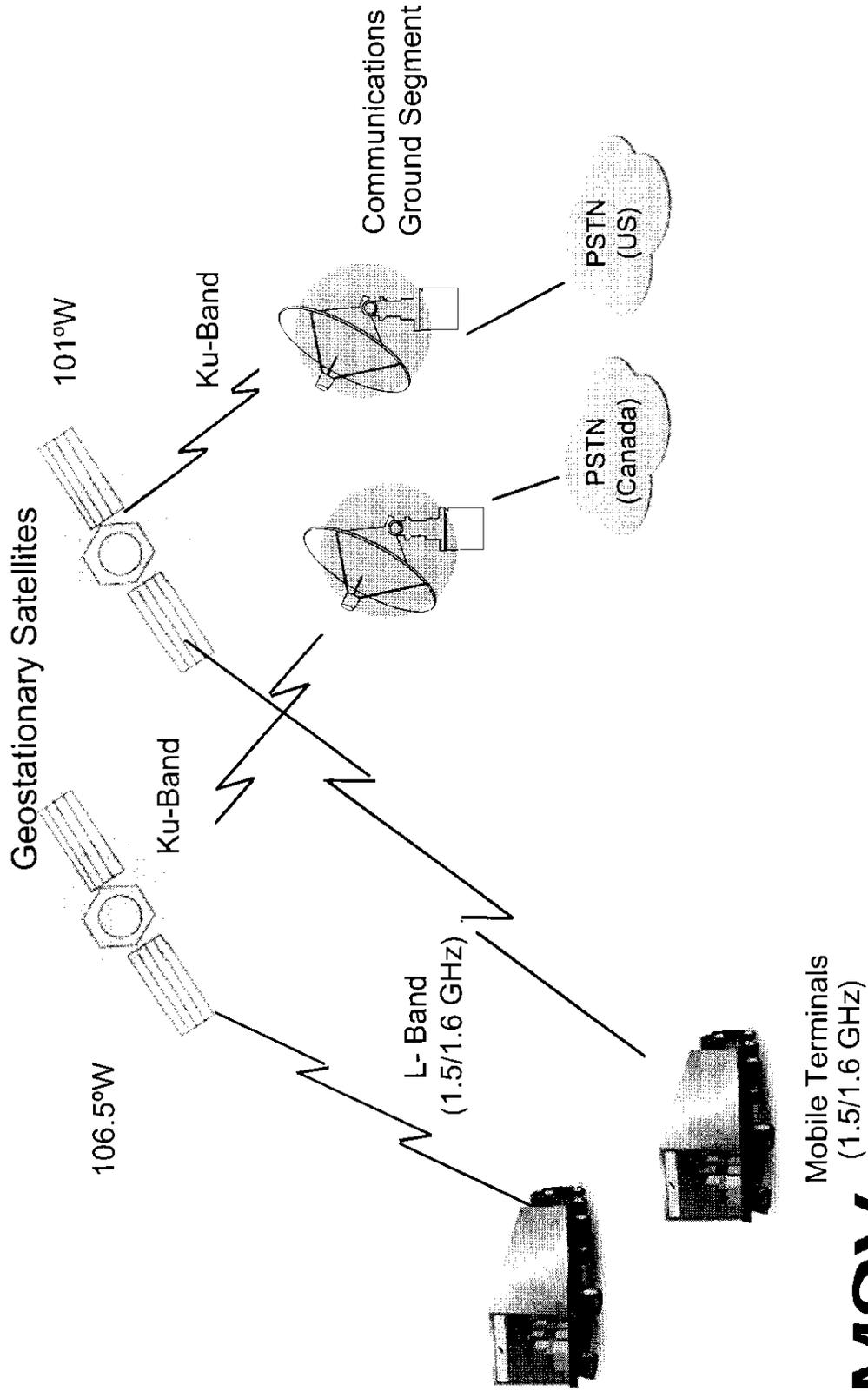
- Worst-case analysis assumes the aircraft is directly over an urban area covered by 1000 base stations within line of sight
- More than 10 dB of desensitization/overload margin is provided even at the minimum allowed aircraft altitude of 304 meters
- With respect to adjacent channel interference due to out-of-band emissions, the aggregate  $\Delta$  T/T is kept below 5% at an altitude of 304 meters

#### **■ ATC base stations can be coordinated with aeronautical telemetry**

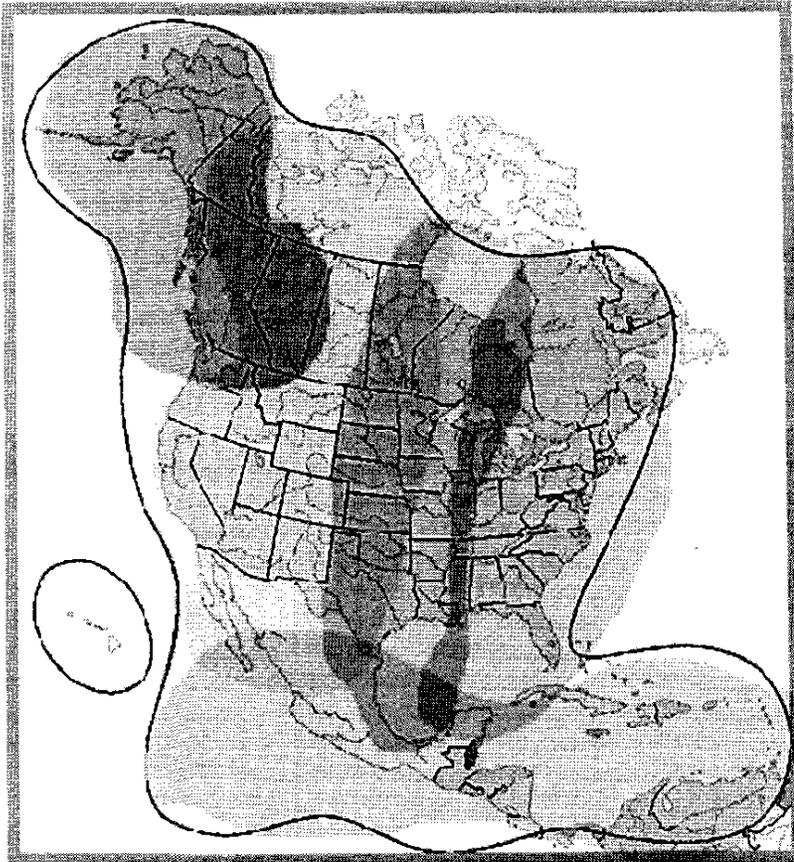
- The interference zone in which the allowed interference level of  $-181\text{dBW}/\text{m}^2/4\text{KHz}$  might be exceeded (assuming worst-case, line-of-sight conditions) is 0.9 km



# MSV's Current System Architecture



## MSV's Current System Coverage



- ⌘ Continental U.S.
- ⌘ Canada
- ⌘ Gulf of Mexico
- ⌘ Caribbean
- ⌘ Alaska and Hawaii
- ⌘ Up to 200 miles off-shore
- ⌘ Central America
- Northernmost South America

## Current Spectrum Sharing between MSV & Inmarsat

**Redacted**

# Current MSV Customers

## Public Service Customers

- American Red Cross
- USDA
- Department of Transportation
- Drug Enforcement Agency
- FAA
- FEMA
- Federal Highway Administration
- HHS
- Hawaii DOD
- NYC Fire Department
- Missouri Highway Patrol
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife

## Commercial Customers

- Amoco Corp.
- AT&T Wireless
- Boeing
- CBS
- Colonial Pipeline
- El Paso Energy
- Florida Power and Light
- Northern Natural Gas
- Rio Grande Electric
- Southwest Power Pool
- Vistar
- Williams Companies

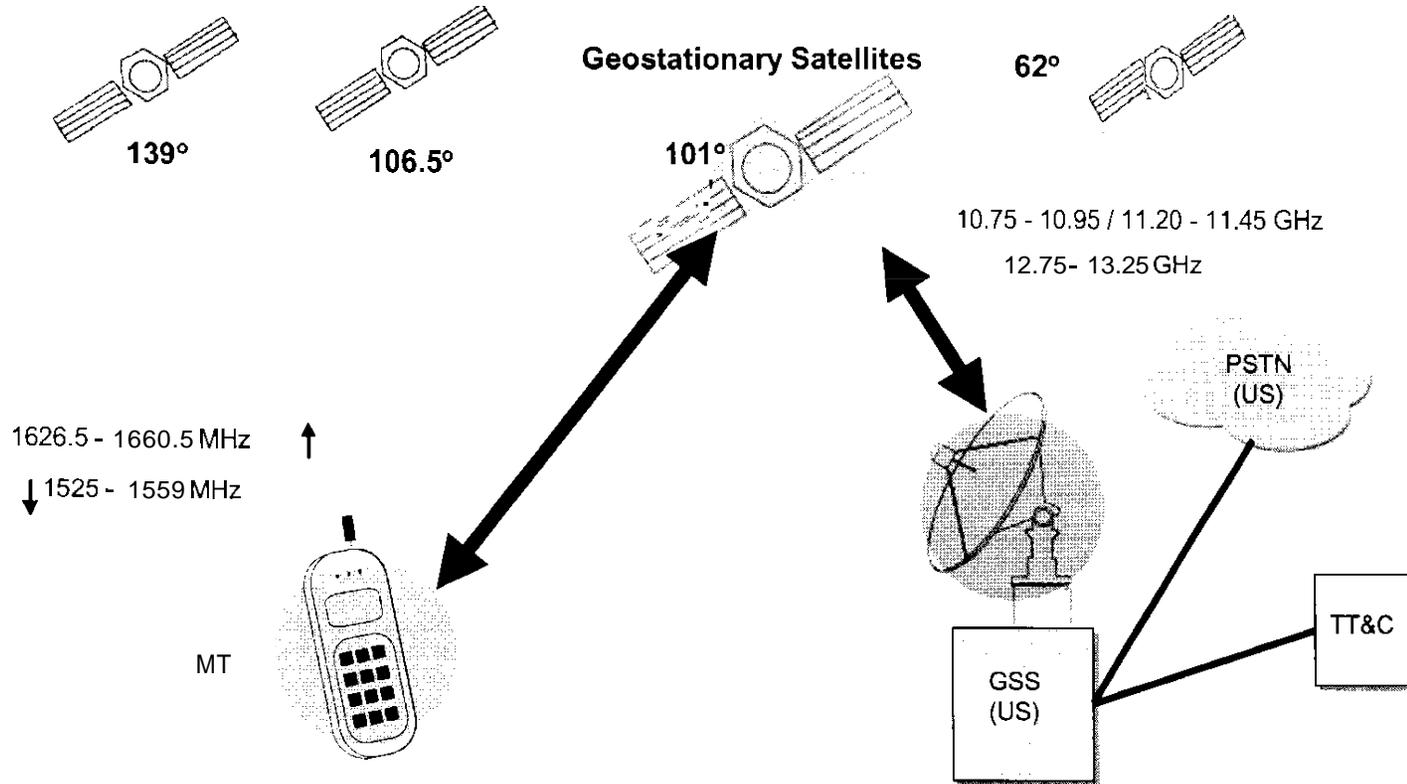
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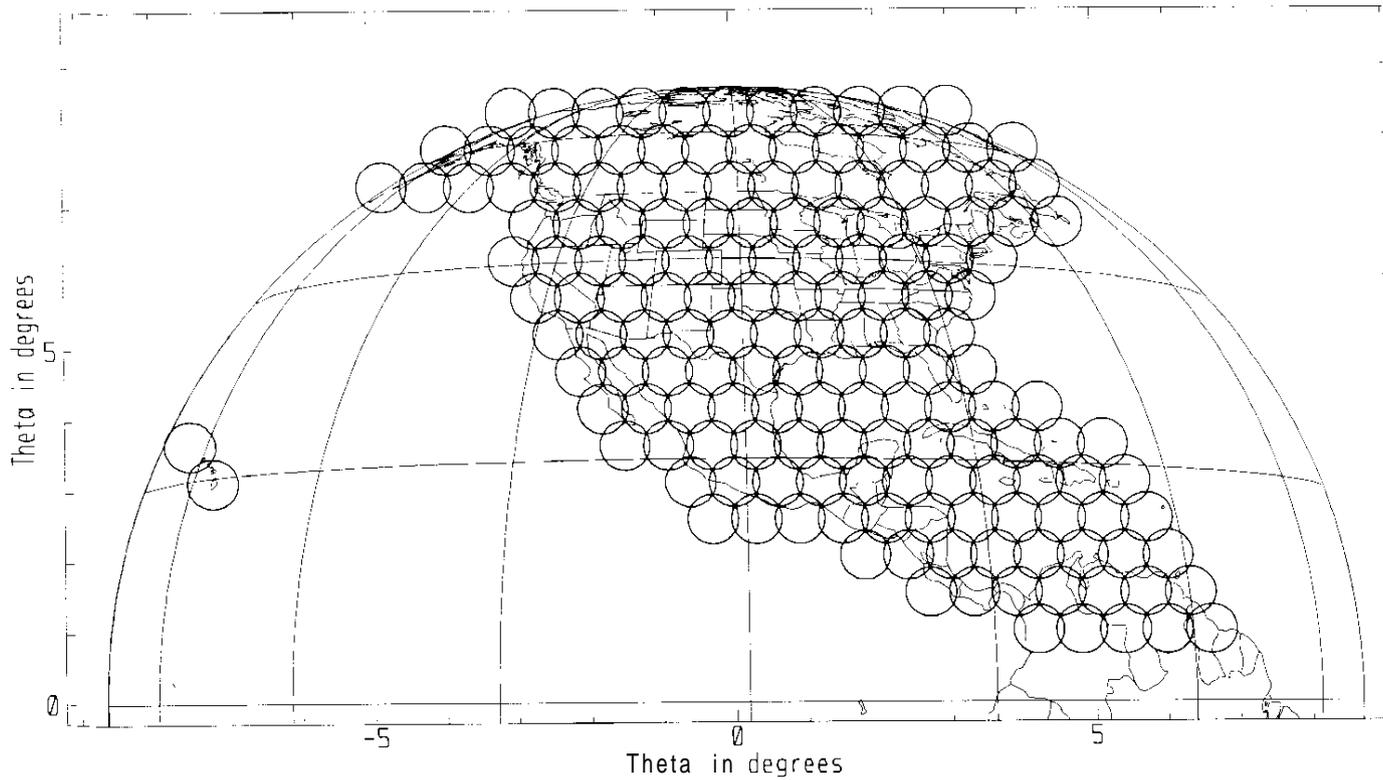
**Jeff personally delivered 50 portable MTs to the NYPD, NY/NJ Port Authority Police, NYC Fire Department and others.**

Jeff Corcoran, of MSV, stands with NYPD Detective Goldstein at Ground Zero.

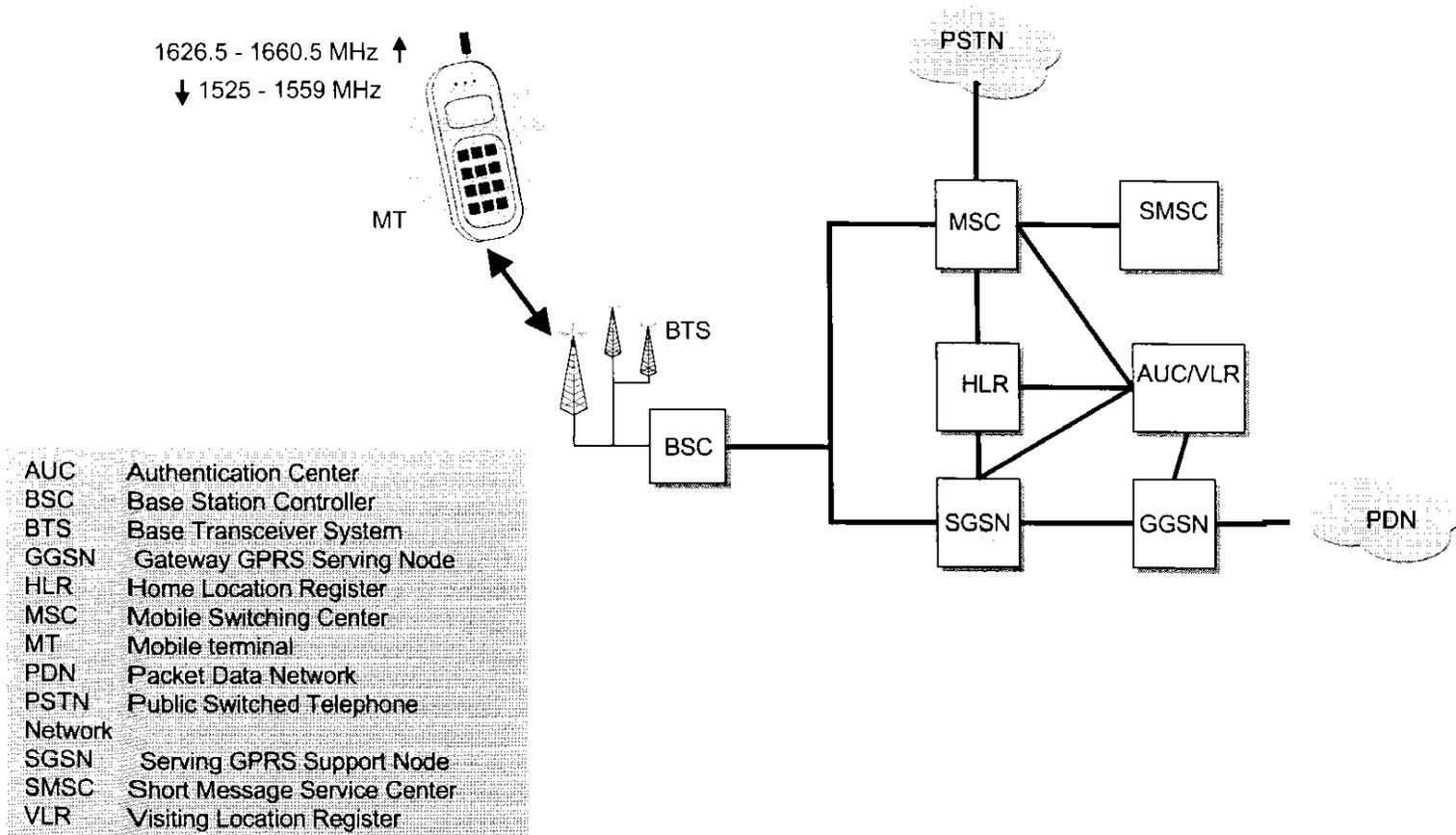
# MSV's Next Generation Satellite Network Elements



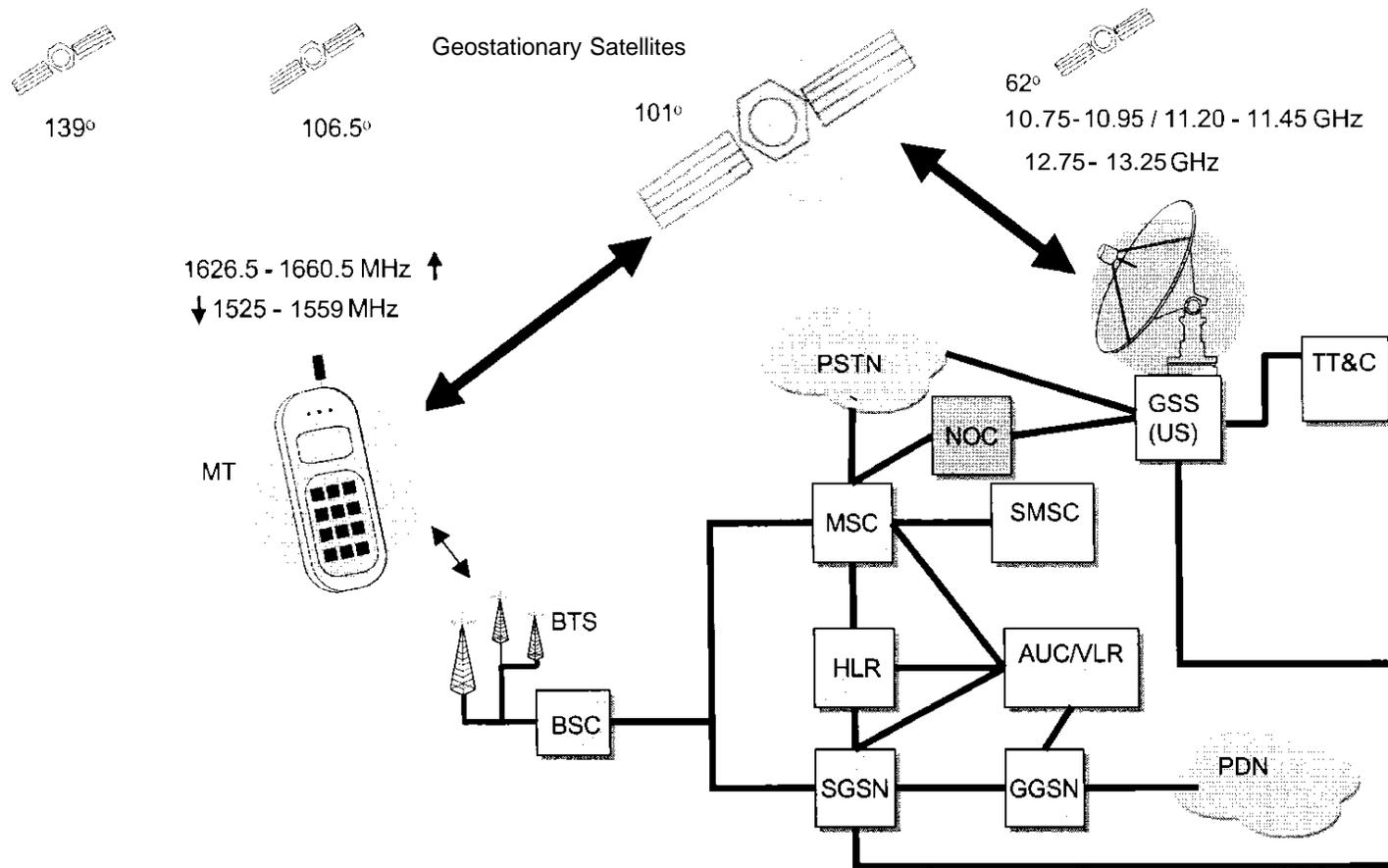
# MSV's Next Generation Satellite Spot Beam Pattern (over 200 Spot Beams)



# Ancillary Terrestrial Component (ATC) Elements ( Standard GSM Architecture )



# MSV's Integrated Satellite-Ancillary Network (Standard GSM Architecture)

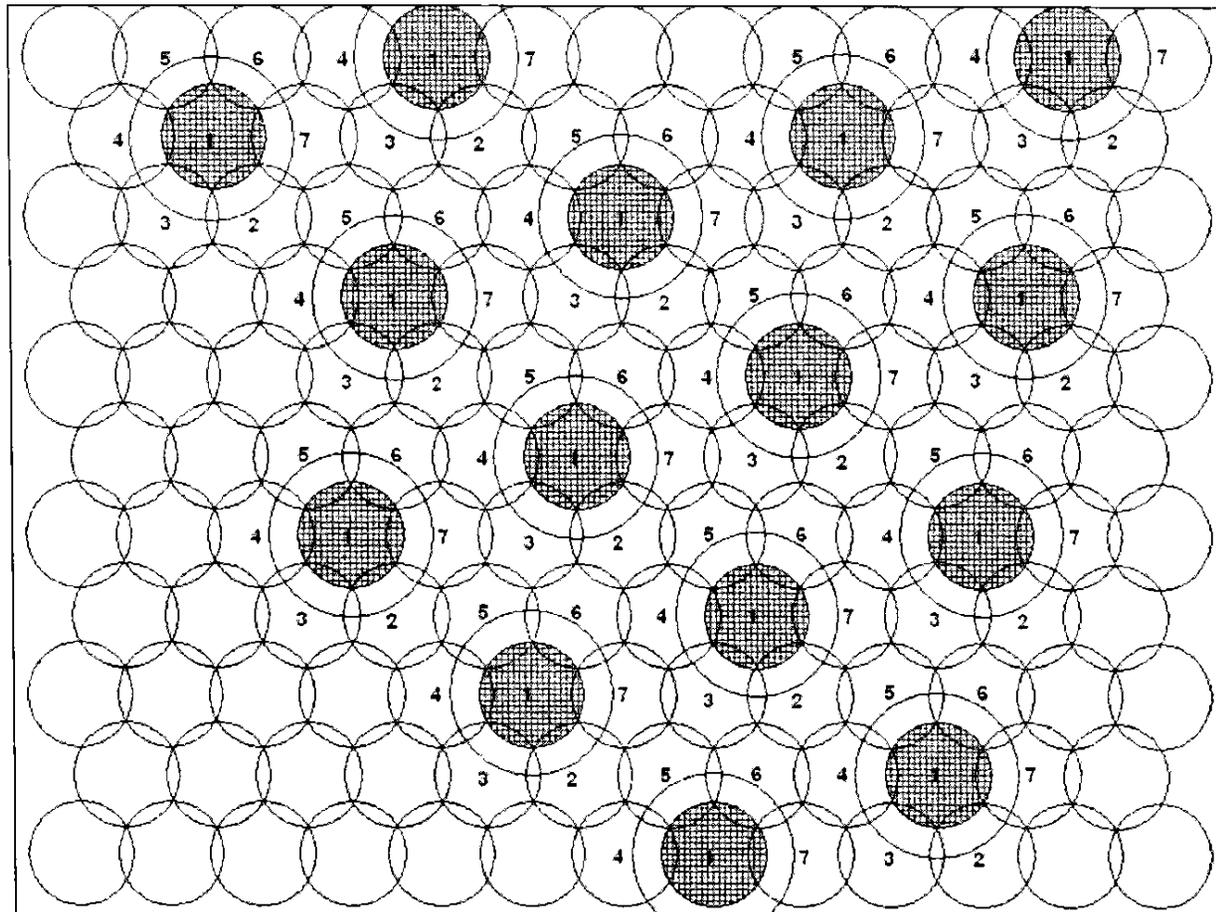


# Relevant MSV System Parameters

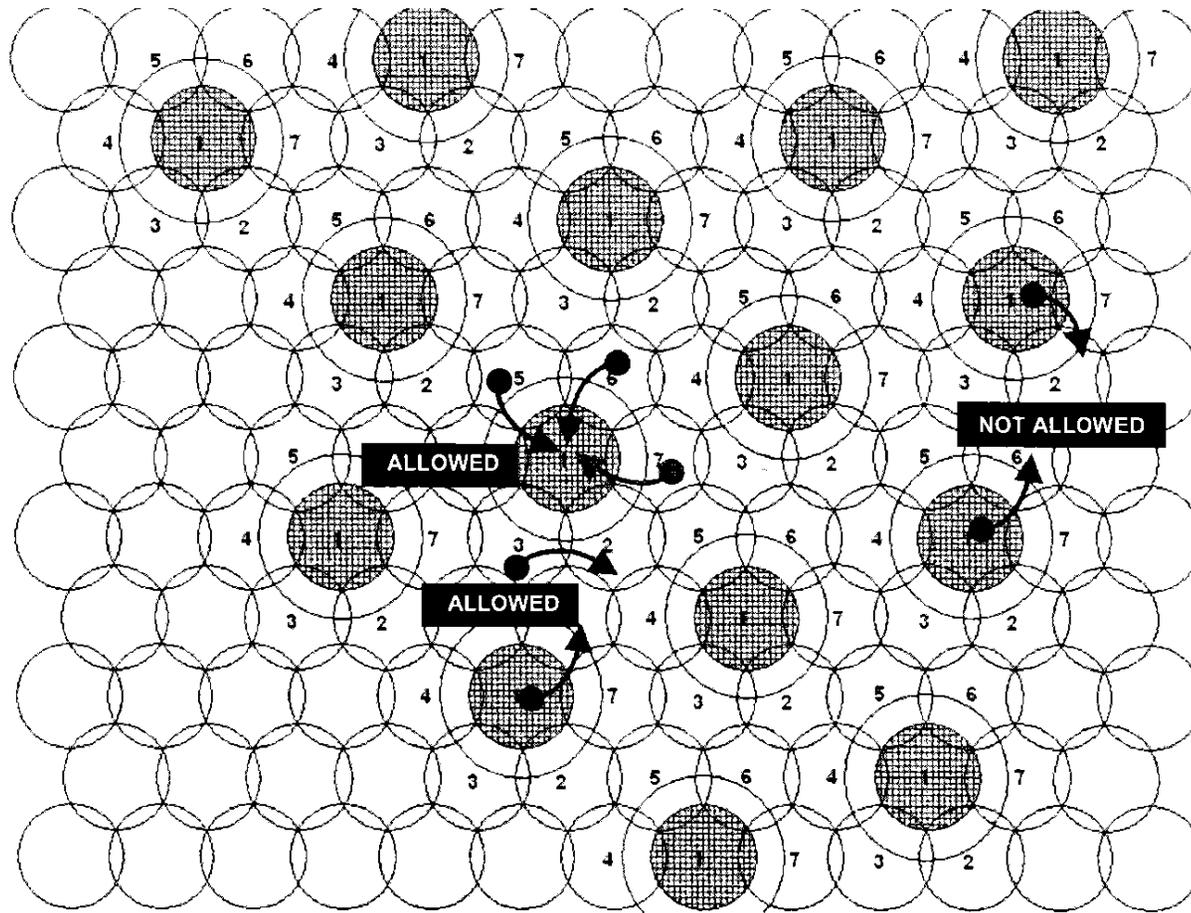
## (For Current & Next Generation System)

| CURRENT GENERATION                     |                     | NEXT GENERATION  |                    |
|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>SATELLITE CHARACTERISTICS</b>       |                     |  |                    |
| <b>PARAMETER</b>                       |                     |  |                    |
| Satellite Longitudes                   | 101 W and 106.5 W   | 101 W and 106.5W                                       |                    |
| Satellite Transmit Band                | 1530 –1559 MHz      | 1525 –1559 MHz   |                    |
| Mobile Terminal Transit                | 1631.5 – 1660.5 MHz | 1626.5 – 1660.5 MHz                                    |                    |
| <b>RHCP</b>                            |                     |  |                    |
| Peak Antenna Gain                      | 29 dBi              | 42.5 dBi   |                    |
| System Temperature                     | 600 K               | 450 K  |                    |
| Peak G/T                               | 3.7 dB/K            | 16 dB/K  |                    |
| Total EIRP @ Peak Max/beam             | 56.6 dBW            | 80 dBW   |                    |
| Carrier Bandwidth                      | 6 kHz               | 200 kHz Satellite Transmit<br>50 KHz Satellite Receive |                    |
| <b>MOBILE TERMINAL CHARACTERISTICS</b> |                     |  |                    |
|  |                     | <b>Satellite</b>                                       | <b>Terrestrial</b> |
| Access Mode                            | SCPC                | TDMA   | TDMA               |
| Mobile Terminal Maximum EIRP           | 12.5 – 16.0 dBW     | 5 dBW  | 0 dBW              |
| Polarization                           |                     |  |                    |
| Carrier Bandwidth-Transmit             |                     | 50 KHz   | 200 KHz            |
| Carrier Bandwidth-Receive              |                     | 200 KHz  | 200 KHz            |
| Channels per carrier (Rx/Tx)           |                     |  |                    |
| <b>BASE STATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>    |                     |  |                    |
|  |                     |  | <b>Terrestrial</b> |
| Access Mode                            |                     |  | TDMA               |
| BTS Maximum EIRP                       |                     |  | 19.1 dBW           |
| Polarization                           |                     |  | LHCP               |
| Carrier Bandwidth-Transmit             |                     |  | 200 kHz            |
| Carrier Bandwidth-Receive              |                     |  | 200 kHz            |
| Channels per carrier                   |                     |  | a                  |

# MSV's Satellite/Terrestrial Reuse Plan (illustrative)



# Frequency Agility (illustrative)



# Coordination and Interference Issues



**MSV**  
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## Potential Intra-System Interference from MSV's Terminals to MSV's Satellite (from ATC operations)

| Parameter  | Units  | Values |
|--|--------|--------|
| Link Margin Degradation  | dB     | 0.25   |
| MSV Satellite Antenna Gain (average per beam)                                  | dBi    | 41     |
| MSV Satellite Receiver Noise Temperature                                       | K      | 450    |
| MSV Satellite Receiver Noise Spectral Density                                  | dBW/Hz | -202.1 |
|  |        |        |
| Maximum MSV Ancillary Terminal EIRP  | dBW    | 0      |
| MSV Terminal Carrier Bandwidth (ancillary mode)                                | kHz    | 200    |
| MSV Terminal EIRP Spectral Density   | dBW/Hz | -53.0  |
|  |        |        |
| Free Space Loss  | dB     | 188.8  |
| Average Shielding  | dB     | 10     |
| MSV Satellite Receive Antenna Discrimination (Average)                         | dB     | 10     |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control                       | dB     | 6      |
| Average Power Reduction due to Variable-Rate Vocoder                           | dB     | 7.4    |
| Average Polarization Isolation (Linear to Circular)                            | dB     | 3      |
| Voice Activity Factor  | dB     | 1      |
| Received Interfering Signal Spectral Density                                   | dBW/Hz | -238.2 |
| <b>Max</b> Number of Co-channel ATC Carriers per Co-channel Spot Beam Vicinity |        | 244    |
| Number of Users per Carrier  |        | 7      |
| Maximum Number of ATC Users per Co-channel Spot Beam Vicinity                  |        | 1,707  |
| Number of Co-Channel Satellite Beam Vicinities over CONUS                      |        | -10    |
| Total Number of Allowed Ancillary Co-Channel Carriers Over CONUS               |        | 2,438  |

## Potential Adjacent Channel Interference from MSV's Terminals to Inmarsat's North American Satellites (from satellite and ATC operations)

| Parameter  | Units  | Inmarsat-3        |  |               | Inmarsat-4        |  |               |
|--|--------|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|--|---------------|
|  |        | Current Terminals | Next-Gen. Terminals (satellite operations) | ATC Terminals | Current Terminals | Next-Gen. Terminals (satellite operations) | ATC Terminals |
| Inmarsat Satellite G/T                                   | dB/K   | -1.45             | -1.45                                      | -1.45         | 13                | 13   | 13            |
| Inmarsat Satellite Antenna Gain                          | dB     | 27                | 27   | 27            | 41                | 41   | 41            |
| Inmarsat Satellite Receiver Noise Temperature            | K      | 700               | 700  | 700           | 650               | 650  | 650           |
| Inmarsat Satellite Receiver Noise Spectral Density       | dBW/Hz | -200.1            | -200.1                                     | -200.1        | -200.5            | -200.5                                     | -200.5        |
| Maximum MSV Terminal EIRP                                | dBW    | 16                | 5  | 0             | 16                | 5  | 0             |
| MSV Terminal Max. Out-of-Band Emissions Density          | dBW/Hz | -79.5             | -103                                       | -103          | -79.5             | -103                                       | -103          |
| Free Space Loss  | dB     | 188.8             | 188.8                                      | 188.8         | 188.8             | 188.8                                      | 188.8         |
| Average Shielding  | dB     | 0                 | 0  | 10            | 0                 | 0  | 10            |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control | dB     | 0                 | 2  | 6             | 0                 | 2  | 6             |
| Average Power Reduction due to Variable-Rate Vocoder     | dB     | 0                 | 0  | 7.4           | 0                 | 0  | 7.4           |
| Voice activity   | dB     | 0                 | 3  | 1             | 0                 | 3  | 1             |
| Average Polarization Isolation (Linear to Circular)      | dB     | 0                 | 0  | 3             | 0                 | 0  | 3             |
| Total Received Interfering Signal Spectral Density       | dBW/Hz | -241.3            | -269.8                                     | -292.2        | -227.3            | -255.8                                     | -278.2        |
| $\Delta$ T/T Increase Per MSV carrier                    | %      | 0.0076            | 0.00001                                    | 0.0000001     | 0.2089            | 0.0003                                     | 0.000002      |
| Maximum Number of MSV Carriers                           |        | 1,800             | 1,800                                      | 90,000        | 1,800             | 1,800                                      | 90,000        |
| Total DT/T Increase Based on Total Number of Carriers    | %      | 3.414             | 0.005                                      | 0.001         | 3.76              | 0.0055                                     | 0.003         |

## Potential Co-Channel Interference from MSV's Terminals to Inmarsat 3 satellites (from satellite operations only)

| Parameter  | Units  | MSV Current Terminals | MSV Next Gen Terminals (Satellite Operations) |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---|
| Inmarsat 3 Satellite G/T                                 | dB/K   | -1 45                 | -1 45   |
| Inmarsat 3 Satellite Antenna Gain                        | dBi    | 27                    | 27  |
| Inmarsat 3 Satellite Receiver Noise Temperature          | K      | 700                   | 700   |
| Inmarsat 3 Satellite Receiver Noise Spectral Density     | dBW/Hz | -200 1                | -200 1  |
| Maximum MSV Satellite Terminal EIRP                      | dBW    | 16                    | 5   |
| MSV Terminal Carrier Bandwidth                           | kHz    | 6                     | 50  |
| MSV Terminal EIRP Spectral Density                       | dBW/Hz | -21.8                 | -42.0   |
| Free Space Loss  | dB     | 188.8                 | 188.8   |
| Average Shielding  | dB     | 0                     | 0   |
| Inmarsat Satellite Receive Antenna Discrimination        | dB     | 22                    | 22  |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control | dB     | 0                     | 2   |
| Average Polarization Isolation (Linear to Circular)      | dB     | 0                     | 0   |
| Voice Activity Factor                                    | dB     | 0                     | 3   |
| Received Interfering Signal Spectral Density             | dBW/Hz | -205.6                | -230.8  |
| $\Delta$ T/T Increase Per MSV carrier                    | %      | 28.6                  | 0.086   |
| System Maximum Frequency Reuse Factor                    |        | 2                     | 28  |
| Total $\Delta$ T/T Increase at Maximum Reuse             | %      | 57.24                 | 2.42  |

## Potential Co-Channel Interference from MSV's Terminals to Inmarsat 4 Satellites (from satellite operations only)

| Parameter  | Units  | MSV Current Terminals |        |        | MSV Next Generation Terminals<br>(Satellite Operations) |        |        |
|--|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|
|  |        |                       |        |        |   |        |        |
| Inmarsat 4 Satellite GIT                                 | dB/K   | 13                    | 13     | 13     | 13  | 13     | 13     |
| Inmarsat 4 Satellite Antenna Gain                        | dBi    | 41                    | 41     | 41     | 41  | 41     | 41     |
| Inmarsat 4 Satellite Receiver Noise Temperature          | K      | 650.0                 | 650.0  | 650.0  | 650   | 650    | 650    |
| Inmarsat 4 Satellite Receiver Noise Spectral Density     | dBW/Hz | -200.5                | -200.5 | -200.5 | -200.5  | -200.5 | -200.5 |
| Maximum MSV Satellite Terminal EIRP                      | dBW    | 16                    | 16     | 16     | 5   | 5      | 5      |
| MSV Terminal Carrier Bandwidth                           | kHz    | 6                     | 6      | 6      | 50  | 50     | 50     |
| MSV Terminal EIRP Spectral Density                       | dBW/Hz | -21.8                 | -21.8  | -21.8  | -42.0   | -42.0  | -42.0  |
| Free Space Loss  | dB     | 188.8                 | 188.8  | 188.8  | 188.8   | 188.8  | 188.8  |
| Average Shielding  | dB     | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0      | 0      |
| Inmarsat Satellite Receive Antenna Discrimination        | dB     | 20                    | 25     | 30     | 20  | 25     | 30     |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control | dB     | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 2   | 2      | 2      |
| Average Polarization Isolation (Linear to Circular)      | dB     | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0      | 0      |
| Voice Activity Factor                                    | dB     | 0                     | 0      | 0      | 3   | 3      | 3      |
| Received Interfering Signal Spectral Density             | dBW/Hz | -189.6                | -194.6 | -199.6 | -214.8  | -219.8 | -224.8 |
| $\Delta$ T/T Increase per MSV carrier                    | %      | 1227                  | 388    | 123    | 3.7   | 1.2    | 0.4    |
| System Maximum Frequency Reuse Factor                    |        | 2                     | 2      | 2      | 28  | 28     | 28     |
| Total $\Delta$ TIT Increase at Maximum Reuse             | %      | 2454                  | 776    | 245    | 103.6   | 32.7   | 10.4   |

## Potential Co-Channel Interference from MSV's Terminals to Inmarsat 3 & 4 Satellites (from ATC operations)

| Parameter   | Units  | Inmarsat 3<br>Satellite | Inmarsat 4 Satellite |        |        |
|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
|   |        |                         | 13                   | 13     | 13     |
| Inmarsat Satellite G/T  | dB/K   | -1.45                   | 13                   | 13     | 13     |
| Inmarsat Satellite Antenna Gain                                 | dBi    | 27                      | 41                   | 41     | 41     |
| Inmarsat Satellite Receiver Noise Temperature                   | K      | 700                     | 650.0                | 650.0  | 650.0  |
| Inmarsat Satellite Receiver Noise Spectral Density              | dBW/Hz | -200.1                  | -200.5               | -200.5 | -200.5 |
| Maximum MSV Terminal EIRP                                       | dBW    | 0.0                     | 0.0                  | 0.0    | 0.0    |
| MSV Terminal Carrier Bandwidth                                  | kHz    | 200                     | 200                  | 200    | 200    |
| MSV Terminal EIRP Spectral Density                              | dBW/Hz | -53.0                   | -53.0                | -53.0  | -53.0  |
| Free Space Loss   | dB     | 188.8                   | 188.8                | 188.8  | 188.8  |
| Average Shielding   | dB     | 10                      | 10                   | 10     | 10     |
| Inmarsat Satellite Receive Antenna Discrimination               | dB     | 22                      | 20                   | 25     | 30     |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control        | dB     | 6                       | 6                    | 6      | 6      |
| Average Power Reduction due to Variable-Rate Vocoder            | dB     | 7.4                     | 7.4                  | 7.4    | 7.4    |
| Average Polarization Isolation (Linear to Circular)             | dB     | 3                       | 3                    | 3      | 3      |
| Voice Activity Factor   | dB     | 1                       | 1                    | 1      | 1      |
| Received Interfering Signal Spectral Density                    | dBW/Hz | -264.2                  | -248.2               | -253.2 | -258.2 |
| $\Delta$ T/T Increase per MSV carrier                           | %      | 0.00004                 | 0.0017               | 0.0005 | 0.0002 |
| Maximum CONUS-wide Frequency Reuse                              |        | 2,000                   | 2,000                | 2,000  | 2,000  |
| Total $\Delta$ T/T Increase based on maximum reuse across CONUS | %      | 0.08                    | 3.37                 | 1.06   | 0.34   |

## Potential Out-of-Band Interference from MSV's ATC Base Stations to Inmarsat Terminals

| Parameter   | Units   | Inmarsat Value | MSV Value |
|---|---------|----------------|-----------|
| MSV Base Station Power to Antenna per 200 kHz Carrier           | dBW     | 3.1            | 3.1       |
| MSV   |         |                |           |
| Out-of-band Attenuation   | dB      | 46.1           | --        |
| MSV Base Station OBE to Antenna                                 | dBW/MHz | --             | -57.9     |
| MSV Base Station EIRP per 200 kHz Carrier (in MSV Channel)      | dBW     | 19.1           | 19.1      |
| MSV Base Station Antenna Discrimination Toward MES              | dB      | --             | -12.5     |
| MSV Base Station EIRP per 200 kHz Carrier (in Inmarsat Channel) | dBW     | -27.0          | -61.4     |
| Distance of Inmarsat Terminal from MSV Base Station Transmitter | m       | 100            | 100       |
| Free Space Loss (Line-of-Sight) :                               | dB      | 76.0           |           |
| Walfisch-Ikegami non-line-of-sight:                             |         |                | 95.5      |
| Shielding   | dB      | 0              | 0         |
| Power Control Reduction   | dB      | 6              | 6         |
| Voice Activity Reduction  | dB      | 4              | 4         |
| Polarization Isolation (LHCP to RHCP)                           | dB      | 3.0            | 8.0       |
| Gain of Inmarsat MES towards MSV Base Station                   | dB      | 0.0            | 0.0       |
| Sum of Attenuation Factors and MES Antenna Gain                 | dB      | 89.0           | 113.5     |
| Received Interfering Signal Power in 200 kHz                    | dBW     | -116.0         | -174.9    |
| Received Interfering Signal Power Spectral Density              | dBW/Hz  | -169.0         | -227.9    |
| Inmarsat MES Receiver Noise Temperature                         | K       | 150            | 290       |
| Inmarsat MES Receiver Noise Spectral Density                    | dBW/Hz  | -206.8         | -204.0    |
| $\Delta T/T$ increase per MSV 200 kHz Carrier                   | %       | 611.842.9      | 0.41      |

## Potential Overload by MSV's ATC Base Stations of Inmarsat Terminals

| Parameter  | Units | Inmarsat Value | MSV Value |
|--|-------|----------------|-----------|
| MSV Base Station EIRP per 200 kHz carrier                | dBW   | 19.1           | 19.1      |
| Total Bandwidth of Base Station Transmissions Per Sector | MHz   | 5              | 0.6       |
| Max. Number of Base Station Carriers Per Sector          |       | 25             | 3         |
| Distance of Inmarsat Terminal from Base Station          | m     | 100            | 100       |
| Propagation Path Loss†                                   | dB    | 76             | 95.5      |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control | dB    | 6              | 6         |
| Voice Activity Reduction                                 | dB    | 4              | 4         |
| Polarization Isolation                                   | dB    | 3              | 8         |
| Gain of Inmarsat Terminal toward Base Station            | dB    | 0              | 0         |
| Base station antenna discrimination toward Inmarsat MT   | dB    | --             | -12.5     |
| Received Interfering Signal Power                        | dBW   | -55.9          | -101.9    |
| Threshold for Overload of Inmarsat Mini-M*               | dBW   | -120           | -75       |
| Desensitization Margin                                   | dB    | -64.1          | 26.9      |

**-26.9 dB overload margin at 100m separation from tower**

† Inmarsat assumes line-of-sight propagation; MSV assumes Walfisch-Ikegami non-line-of-sight propagation as more realistic at a distance of 100 meters from the base station.

\* The **MSV Value** is based on measurements performed by MSV and is consistent with the AIRNC specification.

## Potential Interference from MSV's ATC Base Stations to Airborne Satellite Terminals

| Parameters   | Units  |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| BTS Spurious EIRP Density/Carrier  | dBW/Hz | -101.9 |
| Carriers per Sector  | --     | 3      |
| Voice Activity Reduction   | dB     | 4      |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control                   | dB     | 6      |
| Polarization Discrimination  | dB     | 8      |
| Total Effective Spurious EIRP Density per BTS                              | dBW/Hz | -115.1 |
| Calculated Receiver Spurious Power Density at Aircraft Receiver (1000 BTS) | dBW/Hz | -216.7 |
| Aircraft Receiver Noise Temperature  | dBK    | 25.0   |
| Aircraft Receiver Thermal Noise Density                                    | dBW/Hz | -203.6 |
| Allowable $\Delta$ T/T   | --     | 6%     |
| Max Allowable Spurious Power Density at Aircraft Receiver                  | dBW/Hz | -215.8 |
| Aggregate Receiver $\Delta$ T/T (from 1000 BTS)                            |        | 4.9%   |

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| BTS EIRP per Carrier   | dBW | 19.1  |
| Carriers per BTS Sector  | --  | 3     |
| Voice Activity Reduction   | dB  | 4     |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control           | dB  | 6     |
| Polarization Discrimination  | dB  | 8     |
| BTS EIRP Total per Sector  | dBW | 10.9  |
| Calculated Power at Aircraft Receiver                              | dBm | -60.7 |
| Max Allowable Power at Aircraft Receiver (per ARINC specification) | dBm | -50.0 |
| Margin to Overload Threshold                                       | dB  | 10.7  |

- Aggregate DT/T at **304m** altitude is less than **5%** from **1000** base stations
- Greater than **10dB** margin against overload at **304m** altitude from **1000** visible base stations.

## Potential Interference from ATC Base Stations to Aeronautical Telemetry Operations

| Parameter  | Units                     |            |
|--|---------------------------|------------|
| Frequency  | GHz                       | 1.525      |
| Max Allowed Level @ <4 degrees (per Recommendation ITU-R M.1459)                     | dBW/m <sup>2</sup> /4 kHz | -181       |
| Area of Isotropic Ant.   | dB-m <sup>2</sup>         | -25.1      |
| Max Allowed Level into Isotropic Antenna   | dBW/4 kHz                 | -206.1     |
| Ancillary Base Station Frequency   | GHz                       | 1.525      |
| Base Station EIRP  | dBW                       | 19.1       |
| Voice Activity Factor  | dB                        | -4         |
| Power Control  | dB                        | -6         |
| Carriers per Base Station Sector   |                           | 3          |
| Effective EIRP   | dBW                       | 13.9       |
| Out of band Attenuation  | dBc/MHz                   | -61        |
| Effective Out-of-Band Emissions  | dBW/4 kHz                 | -71.1      |
| Base Station Filter Attenuation  | dB@1525 MHz               | -40        |
| Base Station Radiated Spurious Power Density   | dBW/4 kHz                 | -111.1     |
| <b>Path Loss Required to Satisfy Allowed Level</b>                                   | <b>dB</b>                 | <b>95</b>  |
| <b>Walfisch-Ikegami Non-Line of Sight Distance Required to Yield above Path Loss</b> | <b>krn</b>                | <b>0.1</b> |
| <b>Line-of-Sight Distance Required to Yield above Path Loss</b>                      | <b>krn</b>                | <b>0.9</b> |

- Minimum separation distance of 0.9 km (0.1 km for non line-of-sight) to meet allowable ITU interference level.
- The distance is less than the BTS service area

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**Exhibit B**

## Potential Intra-System Interference from MSV's Terminals to MSV's First-Generation Satellite (from ATC operations)

| Parameter   | Units  | Values |
|---|--------|--------|
| Link Margin Degradation   | dB     | 0.12   |
| MSV Satellite Antenna Gain (average per beam)                           | dBi    | 29     |
| MSV Satellite Receiver Noise Temperature                                | K      | 600    |
| MSV Satellite Receiver Noise Spectral Density                           | dBW/Hz | -200.8 |
| Maximum MSV Ancillary Terminal EIRP                                     | dBW    | 0      |
| MSV Terminal Carrier Bandwidth (ancillary mode)                         | kHz    | 200    |
| MSV Terminal EIRP Spectral Density                                      | dBW/Hz | -53.0  |
| Free Space Loss   | dB     | 188.8  |
| Average Shielding   | dB     | 10     |
| MSV Satellite Receive Antenna Discrimination (Average)                  | dB     | 10     |
| Average Power Reduction due to Closed-Loop Power Control                | dB     | 6      |
| Average Power Reduction due to Variable-Rate Vocoder                    | dB     | 7.4    |
| Average Polarization Isolation (Linear to Circular)                     | dB     | 3      |
| Voice Activity Factor   | dB     | 1      |
| Received Interfering Signal Spectral Density                            | dBW/Hz | -250.2 |
| Max Number of Co-channel ATC Carriers per Co-channel Spot Beam Vicinity |        | 2,438  |
| Number of Users per Carrier   |        | 7      |
| Maximum Number of ATC Users per Co-channel Spot Beam Vicinity           |        | 17,066 |
| Number of Co-Channel Satellite Beam Vicinities over CONUS               |        | 1      |
| Total Number of Allowed Ancillary Co-Channel Carriers Over CONUS        |        | 2,438  |