

REQUEST FOR SPACE SEGMENT TO BE USED WITH LAND-BASED SES TERMINALS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires Comsat World Systems Division to obtain authorization for providing space segment to be used in providing services via land-based ship earth station terminals. The FCC will authorize Comsat to provide space segment for such services only under certain conditions. The FCC will approve temporary limited use of such stations only where no other means of communications are available such as in the case of emergency situations resulting from disasters or where these terminals are the only adequate means of meeting urgent communications requirements in remote locations. In order to enable us to obtain FCC authorization, the following information is required.

Applicant: Caprock Alaska, Inc.

Brief description of applicant's business: Mining company which will
conduct its business in the interior of Alaska. The location will
be S.E of Fairbanks. It will be necessary to have communications
from the camp to the outside.

Ultimate user of terminal: Caprock Alaska management staff, particularly
Mr. Nick Valdez

Who will operate the terminal?: Mainly Mr. Nick Valdez

Where will the terminal be operated? South East of Fairbanks, Alaska
in the interior of the state

Explain the services for which the terminal will be used and why no other means of communications are available:

Due to the extremely remote location of the operation, there exist
no form or facilities to communicate. This terminal will be used to
provide necessary communications for information, supplies, and safety

What is the required timeframe for use of the terminal for this service? Three to Five months

Have you obtained authorization from the FCC (commercial applicants) or NTIA (USG applicants) for ground segment use of the terminal? Please provide authorization date or date the authorization request was submitted. Currently applying for authorization

**** (NOTE) - Customers are to be informed that they are responsible for filing with the FCC's Office of Engineering Technology an experimental license form (Form 442) which is the procedure the FCC follows for these TAs. This apply to all Land-Based terminals for domestic (U.S.) only.**