

TERMINAL

[STA LICENSE LETTER APPLICATION]

_____, ___, 1999

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
 Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Frank Wright,
 Office of Engineering and Technology

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
 for Radio Station License

Dear Mr. Caton:

COMSAT Mobile (Name of the applicant) herein requests a grant of special temporary authority for a new mobile radio station license beginning _____ and extending until _____ to operate _____ (number of units) land-based INMARSAT ship earth station(s) from temporary-fixed locations in the United States. In support of this request, _____ (Name of the applicant) submits the following information:

1. Applicant's Name and Address:
 COMSAT Mobile Communications
 6560 Rock Spring Drive
 Bethesda, MD 20817
2. Name and Address of the Person for inquiries regarding this request: Lilanie Geiger
 6560 Rock Spring Dr.
 Bethesda, MD 20817
3. Particulars of Operation:

Frequency	Power	Modulating Signal	Necessary Bandwidth
1626.5 - 1646.5 MHz	14 dBw	600 BPS	2 KHz

4. Geographical location of the proposed operation:

Various locations and
6560 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817

5. Antenna Type: Directional _____ Non-Directional X
Width of beam in degrees at the half-power point: _____
Orientation: Horizontal plane _____ Vertical plane _____

6. Transmitting equipment to be installed:

Manufacturer	Type	Number
Trimble	Galaxy Sentinel	3
	TNA 8001	

COMSAT Mobile Communications (Name of the applicant) a U.S. corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maryland, affirmatively states that it does not in any manner act as a representative of a foreign government or a subdivision thereof nor would the authorization sought herein be used for the exclusive purpose of developing radio equipment for export that would come under the jurisdiction of a foreign government. The applicant has never had any FCC station license revoked or any application for permit, license, or renewal ever denied by the Commission.

COMSAT Mobile Communications (Name of the applicant) further states that grant of this request would not have a significant environmental impact and, thus, does not require an Environmental Statement under Section 1.1307 of the Commission's Rules. Unless otherwise indicated in an attachment to this request, the authorization sought herein will not be sought for fulfilling the requirements of a government contract with an agency of the United States Government.

In addition, COMSAT Mobile Communications (Name of the applicant) further certifies that neither the applicant, nor any other party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

This temporary license is sought by COMSAT Mobile Communications (Name of the applicant), a satellite communic (type of business), to operate 3 (number of units) INMARSAT-C (terminal type) terminal(s) from temporary-fixed locations in the United States to provide test and demonstration (type of service) services. Simultaneous to this request, COMSAT has submitted to the Common Carrier Bureau a request for special temporary authority to provide satellite communications services to the subject terminal(s) via

the INMARSAT system for the purposes stated herein.

Accordingly, COMSAT Mobile Communications (Name of the applicant) respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by the operation of the subject terminal for the aforementioned purposes and, thus, requests that the Commission grant the instant request for temporary authority.

The requisite filing fee of \$45 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Sylvia Lam
Carl Huie