

0011-EX-ST-1998

[STA LICENSE LETTER APPLICATION]

Nov. 9, 1996

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:

Mobile Telesystems Inc (Name of the applicant) herein requests a grant of special temporary authority for a new mobile radio station license beginning Nov. 16, 1998 and extending until May 15, 1999 to operate 5 (number of units) land-based INMARSAT ship earth station(s) from temporary-fixed locations in the United States. In support of this request, Mobile Telesystems (Name of the applicant) submits the following information:

1. Applicant's Name and Address: Mobile Telesystems Inc
205 Perry Parkway
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
2. Name and Address of the Person for inquiries regarding this request: Doug Thomas; same address
voice 301-590-8522 fax 301 590 8558
3. Particulars of Operation:

Frequency	Power	Modulating Signal	Necessary Bandwidth
<u>1626.5 TO</u>	<u>10 watt</u>		
<u>1646.5 MHz</u>	<u>34 dBW</u>	<u>24 Kbps O-PSK</u>	<u>20 KHz</u>
	<u>PEAK</u>		

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4. Geographical location of the proposed operation:

Domestic US

5. Antenna Type: Directional ✓ Non-Directional _____
Width of beam in degrees at the half-power point: 15°
Orientation: Horizontal plane _____ Vertical plane _____

6. Transmitting equipment to be installed:
Manufacturer Type Number

Mobile Telesystems

TCS-7700

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Mobile Telesystems Inc (Name of the applicant) a U.S. corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, 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.

Mobile Telesystems (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, Mobile Telesystems (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 Mobile Telesystems (Name of the applicant), a Corporation (type of business), to operate 5 (number of units) INMARSAT-D (terminal type) terminal(s) from temporary-fixed locations in the United States to provide TEST & 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

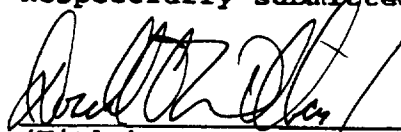
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the INMARSAT system for the purposes stated herein.

Accordingly, Mobile Telesystems (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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(Title)

(Telephone number)

Exec VP/COO

301-590-8550

cc: Sylvia Lam
Carl Huie