

0007-EX-ST-2000



December 29, 1999

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW., Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Frank Wright
Office of Engineering and Technology

Subject: Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed, please find the original license application for a Special Temporary Authority for Radio Station License.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (703) 404-8032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Fitchett", is written over the printed name.

Lori Fitchett
Sr. Contracts Administrator

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ATTN: Frank Wright,
Office of Engineering and Technology
Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
for Radio Station License

Dear Ms. Salas:

ORBIMAGE (Name of the applicant) herein requests a grant of special temporary authority for a new mobile radio station license beginning 27 Dec 1999 and extending until 27 Feb 2000 to operate 1 (number of units) land-based INMARSAT ship earth station (s) from temporary -fixed locations in the United states. In support of this request, ORBIMAGE (Name of the applicant) submits the following information:

1. Applicant's Name and Address:
ORBIMAGE
21700 ATLANTIC BLVD
DULLES, VA 20166
2. Name and Address of the person for inquiries regarding this request:
LORI FITCHETT
21700 ATLANTIC BLVD
DULLES, VA 20166
3. Particulars of Operation:

Frequency

Power

Modulating

Necessary
Bandwidth

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4. Geographical location of the proposed operation: DULLES, VA, USA

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

6. Transmitting equipment to be installed:

Manufacturer	Type	Number	
<u>TRIMBLE</u>	<u>Standard C Sentinel</u>	<u>TNL8001</u>	<u>MES ID NO. 49138849</u>
	<u>Galaxy Maritime</u>		
	<u>Ship Earth Station</u>		

ORBIMAGE, (Name of the applicant) a U.S corporation organized under the laws of the state of DELEWARE 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 the 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.

ORBIMAGE, (Name of the applicant) further states that grant of this request would not have a significant environmental impact and, this, 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, ORBIMAGE, (Name of 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 ORBIMAGE (Name of applicant), a CORPORATION (type of business), to operate 1 (number of units) INMARSAT C (terminal type) terminal (s) from temporary-fixed location in the United States to - provide _____ (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.

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Accordingly, ORBIMAGE (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, request that the commission grant the instant request for temporary authority.

The requisite filing fee of \$45 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

Jon Fitchett
(Title) *SR. Contracts Administrator*
(Telephone number) *103-404-8032*

cc: Sylvia Lam
Carl Huie