

Granted
Beginning Dec. 12, 2008 Expires Feb. 10, 2009 date: JAN 07 2009
authorized by: Policy Division International Bureau
Chief, Policy Div, ISB James L. Reed Signature

Horizon Mobile Communications, Inc.
STA Extension Request
Attachment 1

DESCRIPTION OF STA EXTENSION REQUEST

By this application, Horizon Mobile Communications, Inc. ("Horizon") seeks an additional extension for sixty (60) days of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") initially granted by the Commission on December 13, 2007, allowing Horizon to sell Inmarsat's Broadband Global Area Network ("BGAN") service provided over the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite located at the 52.75° W.L. orbital location. See File No. ITC-STA-20070129-00041. A request to extend that STA until December 8, 2008, was filed October 6, 2008.¹ See File No. ITC-STA-20081006-00455.

The temporary authority to provide the BGAN service using this satellite will allow Horizon to offer Inmarsat's BGAN service in the United States while the International Bureau considers Horizon's pending underlying Section 214 Application. See File No. ITC-214-20070110-00021 (filed Jan. 10, 2007) ("Horizon 214 Application"). In the Horizon 214 Application, Horizon proposes to offer Inmarsat BGAN services originating and terminating in the United States and abroad. Horizon hereby incorporates by reference that application for purposes of this STA request.²

As the Commission is aware, Inmarsat and Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV") have resolved their dispute concerning coordination of L-Band spectrum. On January 11, 2008, MSV withdrew its oppositions to, *inter alia*, Horizon's BGAN applications, including the Horizon 214 Application and the application for authority to operate earth station terminals. See *Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC and Mobile Satellite Ventures (Canada) Inc., Motion to Withdraw Filings* (Jan. 11, 2008) and Exhibit A thereto. The Horizon BGAN applications thus are no longer contested.

Horizon understands that grant of this extension request will be without prejudice to, and will be conditioned on, the Bureau's action on the Horizon 214 Application. Horizon respectfully requests that its STA be extended for an additional sixty (60) days, until February 7, 2009.

¹ Horizon also filed applications for a blanket license to operate 20,000 mobile earth terminals ("METs") using Inmarsat's BGAN service, see File No. SES-LFS-20070109-00042 (Call Sign E070006) (Jan. 9, 2007) ("Earth Station Application"), and for Special Temporary Authority to operate up to 5,000 METs using Inmarsat's BGAN service, see File No. SES-STA-20070112-00112 (Call Sign E070006) (Jan. 12, 2007) ("Earth Station STA Application"). The Commission also granted the Earth Station STA Application, as amended. See *Public Notice*, Report No. SES-00990 (Dec. 19, 2007) at 6. A separate request to extend the Earth Station STA is being filed concurrently herewith.

² Horizon incorporates by reference all ownership information and certifications provided in the original Horizon 214 Application, as well as the information supportive

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Mr. Johnston,

We have granted your STA application for Horizon Mobile Communications, Inc. (ITC-STA-20081212-00530). Attached is a copy of the stamp grant of the application.

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