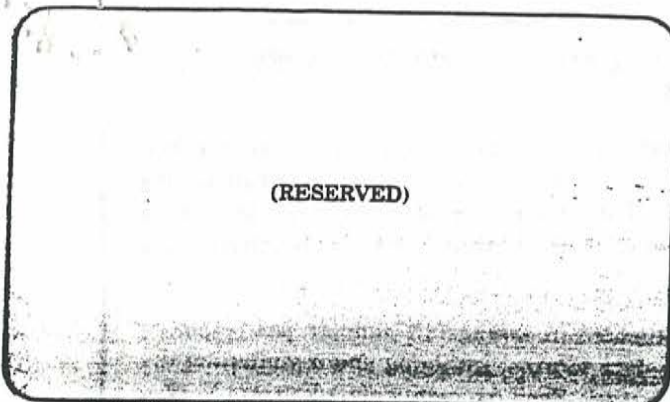


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**PAYOR INFORMATION**

(1) FCC ACCOUNT NUMBER

Did you have a number prior to this? Enter it.

(2) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)

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(3) PAYOR NAME (If paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

GE American Communications, Inc.

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(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

Four Research Way

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY

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(7) STATE

NJ

(8) ZIP CODE

08540-6694

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

(607) 987-4000

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not U.S.A.)

**ITEM #1 INFORMATION**

(11A) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR

GE American Communications, Inc.

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(12A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(13A) ZIP CODE

08540-6684

(14A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE

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(15A) QUANTITY

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(16A) FEE DUE FOR PAYMENT TYPE CODE IN BLOCK 14  
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(18A) FCC CODE 2

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(20A) ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(21A) CITY/STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(22) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Mastercard

EXPIRATION DATE:

Visa

Month Year

(23) I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or Mastercard for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein describe.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

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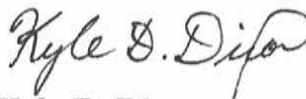
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Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau -- Satellites  
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**Re: Application for Special Temporary Authority  
to Continue Operations on Satcom K-1**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed for filing is an original and four copies of the Application of GE American Communications, Inc. for special temporary authority to continue operations on Satcom K-1. Please return a date-stamped copy of the Application using the enclosed extra copy. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kyle D. Dixon

Enclosures

cc: Kathleen Campbell

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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Application by )  
 )  
GE American Communications, Inc. ) File No.  
 )  
For Special Temporary Authorization )  
to Continue Operations on Satcom K-1 )

**APPLICATION OF  
GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

GE American Communications, Inc. ("GE Americom"), licensee of the Satcom K-1 communications satellite, respectfully requests special temporary authority to continue operations on its Satcom K-1 satellite. Grant of this request will allow continued service to customers and promote efficient use of orbital resources.

Satcom K-1 was placed into service at the 85° W.L. orbital location on January 29, 1986, with a ten-year license term that expired January 29, 1996. On November 21, 1995, GE Americom requested special temporary authority to continue operations on Satcom K-1 for the six month period from January 29, 1996 to July 29, 1996. That request was placed on public notice on January 24, 1996, 1/ and was not opposed. GE Americom now requests authority to continue operations for an additional six month period, through January 29, 1997.

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1/ File No. 35-SAT-STA-96.

Satcom K-1 continues to be capable of providing reliable and affordable services to customers, including direct-to-home video programmers and others. Granting special temporary authority for the licensee to operate Satcom K-1 for an additional six months would serve the public interest because it would allow the licensee to continue serving existing customers. Further, such authority would enable the licensee to provide a seamless transition of customer traffic from Satcom K-1 to GE-2, which should become commercially operational in early 1997.

WHEREFORE, GE Americom respectfully requests that the Commission grant special temporary authority for the licensee to continue operating Satcom K-1 until January 29, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

GE AMERICAN  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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June 26, 1996

**ANTI-DRUG CERTIFICATION**

GE American Communications, Inc. hereby certifies that no party to the foregoing application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:



Philip V. Otero

Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: June 18 1996