



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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 PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
 GALAXY III-R

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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 G3R STA to 95.15 WL

<p>1. Applicant</p> <p>Name: PanAmSat Licensee Corp.</p> <p>DBA Name:</p> <p>Street: , 20 Westport Road</p> <p>City: Wilton</p> <p>Country: USA</p> <p>Attention: Mr James W Cuminale Esq</p>	<p>Phone Number: 203-210-8000</p> <p>Facsimile Number: 203-210-8001</p> <p>E-Mail:</p> <p>State: CT</p> <p>Zipcode: 06897 -</p>
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<p>(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter the tile number below.)</p> <p>3. Reference File Number SATMOD 199 111150003 5</p>	
<p>4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159.</p> <p>If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):</p>	
<p>4b. Fee Classification CRY</p>	
<p>5. Type Request</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other</p>	

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Aug 30, 2002

Subject to Attached Conditions.

Form 159

Approved: *[Signature]*

Aug 30, 2002 to Feb 26, 2003

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International Bureau

Attachment

With this grant we authorize Panamsat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") under special temporary authority to relocate Galaxy III-R for 180 days commencing on August 30, 2002 from 95.0° W.L. to 95.15° W.L., subject to the following conditions:

- 1) PanAmSat must coordinate its operations at 95.15° W.L. with adjacent satellite operators. Absent this coordination, no harmful interference shall be caused to any other lawfully operated radio station and PanAmSat shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference;
- 2) This temporary authorization does not confer upon PanAmSat any right to use the 95.15° W.L. orbital location on a permanent basis;
- 3) All other terms and conditions set forth in the Commission's authorization to launch and operate the Galaxy III-R satellite continue to apply.

6. Temporary Orbit Location 95.15 WL	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
8. Description Request Special Temporary Authority to relocate the Galaxy III-R satellite to 95.15 WL.		
9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
10. Name of Person Signing Kalpak Gude	11. Title of Person Signing Associate General Counsel	
12. Please supply any need attachments.		
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WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).		

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (“PanAmSat”), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s rules,¹ hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”) for up to 180 days, commencing on August 25, 2002, to relocate Galaxy III-R by 0.15 degrees, from 95.0” W.L., its regularly assigned orbital location, to 95.15” W.L.

PanAmSat’s STA request is supported by good cause. The Commission has authorized PanAmSat to launch and operate Galaxy III-C at 95.0” W.L. as a replacement for Galaxy III-R.² Galaxy III-C has been successfully launched, and is completing in-orbit testing at 76.5” W.L., pursuant to authority granted by the Commission. Grant of the instant request will enable PanAmSat to maintain a safe separation between Galaxy III-R and Galaxy III-C, without disrupting ongoing services, while it migrates traffic from the former satellite to the latter one. Following this migration, Galaxy III-R will remain at 95.15” W.L. as an in-orbit spare pending the possibility, subject to FCC approval, of further reassignment.³

Grant of the requested STA would present no risk of harmful interference to other users. Galaxy III-R has been operating at 95.0” W.L. for some time, and PanAmSat has coordinated its operations with other U.S. and non-U.S. satellite networks.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, PanAmSat respectfully requests an STA for up to 180 days, commencing on August 25, 2002, to relocate Galaxy III-R to 95.15” W.L.

Questions with respect to this matter should be directed to Joseph A. Godles or Michael A. McCain, counsel for PanAmSat, at (202) 429-4900.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

² *See In the Matter of PanAmSat Licensee Corp. Application for Authority to Launch and Operate a Replacement C/Ku-band Hybrid Fixed Satellite Service Space Station at 95” W.L.*, Order and Authorization, DA 02-1287, *rel.* May 30, 2002.

³ Once traffic has been migrated successfully to Galaxy III-C, the communications payload on Galaxy III-R will be turned off, and only the satellite’s TT&C payload will be in use.