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 APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY  
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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1. Applicant

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**Attachment**  
**Conditions of Authorization – SAT-STA-20031212-00353**  
**Call Sign S2146**

1. PanAmSat Licensee Corp. application, SAT-STA-20031212-00353, IS GRANTED and PanAmSat Licensee Corp. is authorized to continue operating the tracking, telemetry and command (“TT&C”) systems on its GALAXY IX satellite, S2146, for a period of December 20, 2003 to January 15, 2004, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, this Attachment and the Commission’s Rules; and
2. During the operation of the GALAXY IX satellite at the 127.1° W.L. orbital location, PanAmSat Licensee Corp. shall not operate the communications payload on the satellite; and
3. PanAmSat Licensee Corp. shall coordinate all its TT&C operations with existing geostationary satellites to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its TT&C operations; and
4. During its operations at 127° W.L. no harmful interference shall be caused by GALAXY IX to any other lawfully operating in-orbit satellite, and operations of the GALAXY IX satellite shall cease immediately upon notification of such interference and shall inform the FCC in writing immediately of such an event; and
5. PanAmSat Licensee Corp. is required to accept interference from other lawfully operating in-orbit satellites; and
6. Grant of this special temporary authority does not, in any way, prejudice Commission action on any pending or future PanAmSat Licensee Corp. application for permanent or temporary authority, or for modification of permanent or temporary authority, to operate any satellite at the 127.1° W.L. orbital location; and
7. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at PanAmSat Licensee Corp.’s own risk.
8. PanAmSat. is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this grant and authorization to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.
9. This Grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.

2. Contact			
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(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter the file number below.)			
3. Reference File Number			
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).			
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee			
<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):			
4b. Fee Classification    CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)			
5. Type Request			
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other			
6. Temporary Orbit Location		7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	
127.1 WL			

8. Description (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. hereby requests extension of its STA to continue operating the Galaxy IX satellite at 127.1 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.  Yes  No

10. Name of Person Signing  
Kalpak Gude

11. Title of Person Signing  
Associate General Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: STA

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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## REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat"), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> hereby requests a 60-day extension, through February 17, 2004, of its special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Galaxy IX at 127.10° W.L.

On November 19, 2003, the Commission grant stamped, subject to conditions, PanAmSat's request for an STA to relocate Galaxy IX from 127° W.L. to 127.10° W.L.<sup>2</sup> PanAmSat had made its STA request in preparation for the arrival of a replacement satellite, Galaxy XIII, at 127° W.L. The STA enabled PanAmSat to maintain a safe separation between Galaxy IX and Galaxy XIII while traffic was migrated from the former to the latter. Absent an extension, the current STA would expire on December 19, 2003.

In the near future, PanAmSat will be filing a request for an STA to relocate Galaxy IX to a different orbital location. The relocation will commence no earlier than January 18, 2004, which is more than 30 days beyond the expiration of the current STA. Given this timing, and in an effort to avoid having to seek multiple extensions, PanAmSat is requesting an extension of its STA for 60 days rather than 30 days.

PanAmSat's extension request is supported by good cause. An extension will enable PanAmSat, prior to the relocation, to operate Galaxy IX as an in-orbit spare and to keep in place the safe separation between that satellite and Galaxy XIII. Facilitating redundant capacity and maintaining safe separation distances are clearly in the public interest.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, PanAmSat respectfully requests that its STA be extended through February 17, 2004. Questions with respect to this matter should be directed to Joseph A. Godles or Michael A. McCoin, PanAmSat's counsel, at 202-429-4900.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

<sup>2</sup> See File No. SAT-STA-20030924-00303.