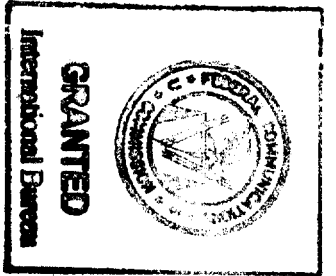


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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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3. Reference File Number SATSTA2003121500356

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- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
- Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location
37.5 W. L.

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date
2004-12-17 00:00:00.0

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.)

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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
Nancy J. Eskenazi

11. Title of Person Signing
Vice President & Associate General Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Att. 1

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

In the Matter of Application by)
SES AMERICOM, INC.) File No. SAT-STA-_____
For Extension of Special Temporary)
Authority to Continue Operations on)
Satcom C-1 at 37.5° W.L.)

APPLICATION OF SES AMERICOM, INC.

By this application, SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES AMERICOM") respectfully requests extension of its special temporary authority ("STA") to operate its Satcom C-1 satellite for a period of six months through December 17, 2004. Satcom C-1 is a geostationary C-band satellite operating pursuant to STA at 37.5° W.L.¹

Satcom C-1 commenced operation July 22, 1991 at 137° W.L.² After AMC-7 was launched into that orbital position, Satcom C-1 operated for a short

¹ See File No. SAT-STA-20020517-00076, granted July 17, 2002. SES AMERICOM requested extensions of this authority in November 2002, File No. SAT-STA-20021121-00223, June 2003, File No. SAT-STA-20030613-00106, and December 2003, File No. SAT-STA-20031215-00356.

² See *Assignment of Orbital Locations to Space Stations in the Domestic Fixed-Satellite Service*, 5 FCC Rcd 179 (1990).

time at 141.5° W.L., then was relocated to 79° W.L.³ In May 2002, SES AMERICOM requested authority to relocate Satcom C-1 to 37.5° W.L. in order to provide follow-on service after the end of life of Columbia 515, and that application was granted in July 2002. In August 2003 the Commission granted authority for SES AMERICOM to provide capacity for direct-to-home services using Satcom C-1.⁴

Satcom C-1 remains capable of providing reliable and affordable C-band service to customers. Granting an extension of special temporary authority for SES AMERICOM to operate Satcom C-1 for an additional six-month period in its current orbital position will serve the public interest by allowing the continued use of Satcom C-1 to meet customer needs until a permanent replacement spacecraft is launched into the 37.5° W.L. orbital location. Accordingly, grant of this STA request will promote the efficient use of orbital resources.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant SES AMERICOM an extension of special temporary authority to operate Satcom C-1 at 37.5° W.L. for a period of six months through December 17, 2004.

³ *Assignment of Orbital Locations to Space Stations in the Domestic Fixed-Satellite Service*, 15 FCC Rcd 23583 (Sat. & Radiocom. Div. 2000).

⁴ *See* SES AMERICOM, Inc., *Order and Authorization*, DA 03-2683 (Int'l Bur. rel. Aug. 15, 2003).

SES AMERICOM hereby certifies that no 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. § 862.

Respectfully submitted,

SES AMERICOM, INC.

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