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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Galaxy 9 STA extension at 90.9 WL

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Mr Kalpak S Gude Esq		

Attachment
Conditions of Authorization – SAT-STA-20040809-00158
Call Sign S2146

1. PanAmSat Licensee Corp.'s (Panamsat) request File No. SAT-STA-20040211-00016 for extension of special temporary authority for a period of 180 days to operate the tracking, telemetry, and command (TT&C) on GALAXY 9 at 90.9°W.L. IS GRANTED. Accordingly PanAmSat is authorized to continue operating the TT&C systems on its GALAXY 9 satellite, Call Sign S2146, for the period of August 13, 2004 until February 9, 2005 in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, this Attachment and the Commission's Rules.
2. PanAmSat shall not operate the communications payload on the satellite.
3. PanAmSat shall coordinate all its TT&C operations with existing geostationary satellites to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its TT&C operations.
4. No harmful interference shall be caused by GALAXY 9 to any other lawfully operating in-orbit satellite, and operations of the GALAXY 9 satellite shall cease immediately upon notification of such interference and Panamsat shall inform the FCC in writing immediately of such an event.
5. PanAmSat. is required to accept interference from other lawfully operating in-orbit satellites.
6. Grant of this special temporary authority does not, in any way, prejudice Commission action on any pending or future PanAmSat application for permanent or temporary authority, or for modification of permanent or temporary authority, to operate any satellite at the 90.9° W.L. orbital location.
7. 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.
8. 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 SATSTA2003121800359

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- 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
90.9 W.L.

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

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 a six-month extension of its STA to locate the Galaxy 9 satellite at 90.9 W.L. and to continue operating the telemetry, tracking, and control frequencies. See attached Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority.

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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(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 EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat"), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules,¹ hereby requests a 180-day extension, through February 9, 2005, of its special temporary authority ("STA") for Galaxy 9 to operate the tracking, telemetry, and command ("TT&C") payload on Galaxy 9 at 90.9° W.L. Absent an extension, PanAmSat's STA will expire on August 13, 2004.

On January 15, 2004, the Commission grant stamped, subject to conditions, PanAmSat's request for an STA to relocate Galaxy 9 from 127.1° W.L. to 90.9° W.L. and to operate the TT&C payload during the relocation and when the spacecraft arrived on station at 90.9° W.L.² Galaxy 9 has arrived at 90.9° W.L. and now serves as an in-orbit spare providing back up to PanAmSat's fleet in this portion of the orbital arc. As stated in PanAmSat's initial STA request, PanAmSat is positioning Galaxy 9 at 90.9° W.L., rather than 91.0° W.L., in order to maintain a safe separation from, and facilitate coordinated stationkeeping with, PanAmSat's Galaxy 11 at 91.0° W.L.

PanAmSat's extension request is supported by good cause, because extending the STA will enable PanAmSat to continue to provide back up protection for its fleet. Granting the authority requested, moreover, is in keeping with the Commission's policy to allow "satellite operators to rearrange satellites in their fleet to reflect business and customer considerations where no other public interest factors are adversely affected."³

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, PanAmSat respectfully requests that its STA be extended through February 9, 2005. Questions with respect to this matter should be directed to Joseph A. Godles, PanAmSat's counsel, at 202-429-4900.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

² See Grant Stamp of Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Engineering Branch, regarding File No. SAT-STA-20031218-00359.

³ *Loral SpaceCom Corporation and Loral Space & Communications Corporation; Applications for Modification of Fixed-Satellite Service Space Station Authorizations*, Memorandum Opinion, Order and Authorization, DA 03-1045, 18 FCC Rcd, 6301, 6306 (Int'l Bur. 2003). See also *In the Matter of INTELSAT LLC; Application to Modify Authorizations to Operate, and to Further Construct, Launch, and Operate C-band and Ku-band Satellites that Form a Global Communications System in Geostationary Orbit*, Order and Authorization, DA 01-2069, 16 FCC Rcd 16208 (Int'l Bur. 2001); *GE American Communications, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion, Order and Authorization, DA 00-2096, 15 FCC Rcd 23583 (Int'l Bur. 2000); *AMSC Subsidiary Corporation*, Order and Authorization, DA 98-493, 13 FCC Rcd 12316 (Int'l Bur. 1998); and *Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 90-915, 5 FCC Rcd 4497 (Com. Car. Bur. 1990).