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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Galaxy 12 STA (relocate to 125.05WL) extension

I. Applicant

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Attachment
Conditions of Authorization – SAT-STA-20041215-00220
Call Sign S2422
January 26, 2005

1. PanAmSat Licensee Corp.'s (PanAmSat) application, File No. SAT-STA-20041215-00220, for Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED and PanAmSat is authorized for a period of 180 days commencing on January 23, 2005 to operate the GALAXY 12 satellite, Call Sign S2422, at the 125.05° W.L. orbital position in the 3700 – 4200 MHz and 5925 – 6425 MHz frequency bands, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, this Attachment and the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.
2. No harmful interference shall be caused by GALAXY 12 to any other lawfully operating in-orbit satellite, and operations of the GALAXY 12 satellite shall cease immediately upon notification of such interference.
3. PanAmSat is required to accept interference from other lawfully operating in-orbit satellites.
4. This special temporary authority 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.

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 checked="" type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other			
6. Temporary Orbit Location 125.05 degrees 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 extension of its special temporary authority, for an additional 180 days, to relocate Galaxy 12 from 125.25 W.L. to 125.05 W.L. and to operate the satellite at that orbital location.

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: Extend STA

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

On December 8, 2004, PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") requested special temporary authority ("STA") for 30 days, commencing on December 24, 2004, to relocate Galaxy 12 from 125.25° W.L. to 125.05° W.L. and to operate the satellite at that orbital location. Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules,¹ PanAmSat hereby requests an STA to continue operating Galaxy 12 at 125.05° W.L. for an additional 180 days following the expiration of the 30-day STA that PanAmSat previously requested.

As stated in PanAmSat's initial filing, Galaxy 12 is one of three satellites that PanAmSat operates in the vicinity of 125° W.L. To facilitate stationkeeping, the Commission has authorized PanAmSat to maintain a slight separation among the satellites. Galaxy 5, which is PanAmSat's operational C-band satellite, is located at 125.05° W.L. Galaxy 12, which is serving as an in orbit spare, is located at 125.25° W.L. SBS-4, which is PanAmSat's operational Ku-band satellite, is located at 124.95° W.L.

Galaxy 5 is approaching the end of its useful life, and the Commission has authorized PanAmSat to launch and operate Galaxy 14 as a replacement.² Galaxy 14, however, will not be launched until after Galaxy 5 needs to be decommissioned. To ensure continuity of service, PanAmSat's December 8 filing sought authority to relocate Galaxy 12 to 125.05° W.L., where it can (following the hand-off of traffic from Galaxy 5) serve as a replacement on a temporary basis.³ Because PanAmSat will need to operate Galaxy 12 as a replacement for Galaxy 5 for longer than 30 days, PanAmSat herein is requesting an STA covering an additional 180 days of operations at 125.05° W.L.

PanAmSat's request is supported by good cause. An STA will enable PanAmSat to maintain continuity of service, via Galaxy 12, after Galaxy 5 has been decommissioned and the initial 30-day STA for Galaxy 12 has expired.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, PanAmSat respectfully requests an STA for 180 days, following the expiration of the initial 30-day STA PanAmSat already has requested, to operate Galaxy 12 at 125.05° W.L.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

² See File No. SAT-LOA-19991207-00117, as amended.

³ At present, PanAmSat operates only the tracking, telemetry, and command ("TT&C") payload on Galaxy 12. Following the proposed relocation of the satellite to 125.05° W.L., PanAmSat will operate both the TT&C payload and the (C-band) communications payload on the satellite. In a separate filing on December 8, PanAmSat requested an STA to relocate Galaxy 5 to 125.15° W.L., where it will be in close proximity to Galaxy 12 for purposes of handing off traffic, and to continue operating the TT&C payload on Galaxy 5 during end of life maneuvers.

Ms. Marlene Dortch
November 8, 2004
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Please direct any questions concerning this matter to Joseph A. Godles, counsel for PanAmSat, at (202) 429-4900.