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SBS-6

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

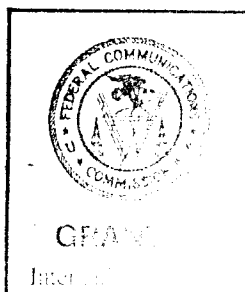
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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SBS-6 STA to extend license term (Oct 2005)

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File # **SAT-STA-20051020-00205**

S2707 Grant Date **8/17/06**

Term Dates
From **11/1/05** To **+ 180 days**

[Signature]
Policy Branch Chief

with conditions

Attachment
SAT-MOD-20051020-00204
SAT-STA-20051020-00205
August 17, 2006

PanAmSat Licensee Corp.'s (PanAmSat) application for an extension of the license term for the SBS-6 satellite, IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20051020-00204,¹ IS GRANTED. Accordingly, the license term for the SBS-6 satellite (Call Sign: S2707)² is extended an additional 5 years through and including November 1, 2010³ in accordance with this Attachment and the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules.

1. PanAmSat shall maintain, barring catastrophic failure of satellite components, the capability to deorbit the SBS-6 spacecraft to an orbit with a perigee at an altitude of no less than 35,935 kilometers.
2. To the extent necessary, we are granting PanAmSat's STA Request, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20051020-00205,⁴ to operate the SBS-6 satellite after the expiration of the original term of the license and otherwise dismiss the STA as moot.
3. 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.
4. 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 immediately.

¹ The modification request was placed on Public Notice on January 6, 2006. See Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing, Policy Branch Information, *Public Notice*, Report No. SAT-00337 (rel. Jan. 6, 2006). No comments were filed. In response to an inquiry by the Satellite Division, PanAmSat filed a letter detailing its operations and post mission disposal plans. See Letter from Joseph A. Godles, Esq., Attorney for PanAmSat License Corp., to Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, dated July 27, 2006 (July 27, 2006 Letter). This letter formed a material basis of the public interest consideration in granting the extension.

² The call sign for this satellite was previously SBS-6. Effective with this grant, the call sign has been changed to S2707.

³ The original license term expired on November 1, 2005.

⁴ The modification request was placed on Public Notice on January 6, 2006. See Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing, Policy Branch Information, *Public Notice*, Report No. SAT-00337 (rel. Jan. 6, 2006). No comments were filed.

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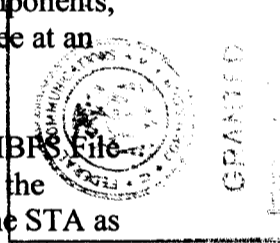
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w/conditions Policy Branch Chief



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(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
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 74.05 WL	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

<p>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.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Application seeks STA to continue operating SBS-6 for a period of 180 days after the license for SBS-6 expires.</p> </div>					
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>					
<p>10. Name of Person Signing Kalpak Gude</p>	<p>11. Title of Person Signing Associate General Counsel</p>				
<p>12. Please supply any need attachments.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 1: STA</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 2:</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 3:</td> </tr> </table>			Attachment 1: STA	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:
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**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE MODIFICATION OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat"), by its attorneys, hereby requests that the Commission either: (1) modify PanAmSat's license for SBS-6 by extending the term of the license; or (2) grant PanAmSat Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to continue operating SBS-6 for a period of 180 days after the license for SBS-6 expires. PanAmSat is filing two versions of its request. One version is accompanied by the filing fee for a space station modification application, and the other version is accompanied by the filing fee for a space station STA request.

SBS-6 was placed into service on November 1, 1990. Since becoming operational, SBS-6 has played an important role in the satellite fleet of PanAmSat and its predecessors. The satellite presently is stationed at 74.05° W.L., and operates in the 11.70 - 12.2 GHz and 14.0 - 14.5 GHz bands.

Pursuant to Sections 25.121(a) and (d)(1) of the Commission's rules,¹ the license term for SBS-6 will expire on November 1, 2005. That expiration date is well before the expected end of life of the satellite. Based on current projections, SBS-6 should have sufficient fuel to continue operating, assuming that stationkeeping is maintained, through October 2007. The satellite's life could be extended further if SBS-6 is placed in an inclined orbit.

PanAmSat requests that the Commission modify the license for SBS-6 by extending the satellite's term of operation until the earlier of: (1) five years from the license expiration date; or (2) the date that a replacement for SBS-6 has been successfully placed into orbit and its operations fully conform to the terms and conditions of its space station authorization. In the alternative, PanAmSat requests the Commission grant an STA for a period of 180 days after the license for SBS-6 expires.

Grant of either a modification of license or an STA will serve the public interest by enabling the public to continue receiving service from SBS-6. However, grant of a modification of license rather than an STA will conserve the Commission's resources by eliminating the need to consider a new STA request every 180 days.

For the foregoing reasons, PanAmSat requests that the Commission modify the license for SBS-6 to extend the license term of that satellite. Alternatively, PanAmSat requests the Commission grant an STA to continue operating SBS-6 for a period of 180 days following the expiration of the satellite's license term.

Questions concerning this request should be directed to Joseph A. Godles, counsel for PanAmSat, at (202) 429-4900.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.121(a) and (d)(1).