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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION
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G15 to operate TTC at 133.25 WL

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat"), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules,¹ hereby requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for a period of 30 days, commencing on December 5, 2005, to station Galaxy 15 at 133.25° W.L. and to operate the tracking, telemetry, and command ("TT&C") payload on the satellite while it is at that orbital location. PanAmSat only seeks authority herein to operate the TT&C frequencies on Galaxy 15; the company's communications payload on Galaxy 15 will not be in operation at 133.25° W.L.

The Commission has authorized PanAmSat to launch Galaxy 15 and to operate the satellite at 133.0° W.L., where it will serve as a replacement for Galaxy 1R.² The Commission also has granted PanAmSat an STA to conduct in-orbit testing ("IOT") of Galaxy 15 at 150° W.L.³ IOT has just been completed, and the satellite has begun a drift toward its assigned orbital location.

At present, however, Galaxy 1R is stationed at 133.0° W.L. It is necessary on an interim basis, therefore, to station Galaxy 15 at an orbital location that is offset slightly from 133.0° W.L. Accordingly, PanAmSat is filing this request to place Galaxy 15 temporarily at 133.25° W.L.

PanAmSat is in the process of analyzing the remaining fuel profile for Galaxy 1R to determine the appropriate time for transferring its traffic at 133.0° W.L. from Galaxy 1R to Galaxy 15. PanAmSat expects to complete that process in the next few weeks. In the event it is determined that the appropriate date for the traffic transfer is beyond the end of the 30-day STA that is requested herein, PanAmSat will seek an STA extension. PanAmSat also anticipates filing a request for an STA to relocate Galaxy 1R to 132.9° W.L. during the transfer of traffic, at the conclusion of which Galaxy 1R will be decommissioned.

PanAmSat's STA request is supported by good cause. Grant of the request will enable PanAmSat to have Galaxy 15 in position for a transfer of traffic at the end of life of Galaxy 1R. This positioning will facilitate continuity of service, which is unquestionably in the public interest.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, PanAmSat respectfully requests an STA for a period of thirty days, commencing on December 5, 2005, to station Galaxy 15 at 133.25° W.L. and to operate the TT&C payload on the satellite while it is at that orbital location.

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 File No. SAT-LOA-19991207-00119, as amended by SAT-AMD-20021029-00199, SAT-AMD-20030818-00156, SAT-AMD-20031103-00320 and SAT-AMD-20040603-00111.

³ See File No. SAT-STA-20050818-00162.

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3. Reference File Number or Submission ID

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
133.25 WL

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.)

Application seeks STA to operate TT&C services on Galaxy 15 from the 133.25 WL orbital position.

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:

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