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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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G14 TT&C frequencies at 124.95 WL (Dec 2005)

I. Applicant

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Attachment
SAT-STA-2005120500260
Galaxy 14
Call Sign: S2385
December 14, 2005

1. Panamsat Licensee Corp.'s ("PanAmSat's") application for Special Temporary Authority, File No: SAT-STA-2005120500260 IS GRANTED. Accordingly, PanAmSat is authorized, for the period of December 15, 2005 to January 14, 2006 to locate and operate the Telemetry, Tracking and Control (TT&C) of the Galaxy 14 satellite at the 124.95° W.L. orbital location, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, this Attachment and the Commission's Rules.
2. PanAmSat's operations shall not cause harmful interference to any lawfully operating in-orbit satellites, PanAmSat shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and PanAmSat shall inform the FCC in writing within 3 days of such an event.
3. PanAmSat is required to accept interference from other lawfully operating in-orbit satellites or radiocommunication systems.
4. PanAmSat's operations at 124.95° W.L. shall be limited solely to TT&C operations and shall not include the provision of commercial services.
5. PanAmSat shall coordinate its Tracking, Telemetry, Command, and Monitoring ("TTC&M") operations with existing geostationary satellites to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its TTC&M operations at 124.95° W.L.
6. 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 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?

- 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
124.95 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 station Galaxy 14 at 124.95 W.L. and to operate the tracking, telemetry, and command payload on the satellite while it is 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: STA

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

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 30 days, commencing on December 15, 2005, to station Galaxy 14 at 124.95° 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 14; the company's communications payload on Galaxy 14 will not be in operation at 124.95° W.L.

Galaxy 14 was launched on August 13, 2005 as a replacement satellite for Galaxy 5.² Galaxy 12 has been serving as an interim replacement for Galaxy 5 pending the successful launch of Galaxy 14 and the completion of in-orbit testing ("IOT") for Galaxy 14. The Commission initially granted PanAmSat an STA for 30 days to conduct IOT for Galaxy 14 at 146° W.L.³ PanAmSat subsequently filed two STA requests, which remain pending, seeking authority for Galaxy 14 to remain at 146° W.L. for an additional period in order to complete IOT and to be available as part of a contingency plan to maintain service at 133° W.L. pending the successful launch of Galaxy 15.⁴

IOT has since been completed, Galaxy 15 has been successfully launched, and Galaxy 14 is drifting toward its assigned orbital location.⁵ At present, however, Galaxy 12 is stationed at 125.05° W.L. It is necessary, therefore, to station Galaxy 14 at an orbital location that is offset from Galaxy 12's present location until PanAmSat is ready to transfer traffic from Galaxy 12 to Galaxy 14. PanAmSat expects to implement this transfer in early January 2006. In light of these circumstances, PanAmSat is filing this request to locate Galaxy 14 temporarily at 124.95° W.L.

PanAmSat's STA request is supported by good cause. Relocating Galaxy 14 to 124.95° W.L. will enable PanAmSat to have the satellite in position for a transfer of traffic at the appropriate time. This positioning will facilitate continuity of service, which is unquestionably in the public interest.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

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

³ See File No. SAT-STA-20050207-00026.

⁴ See File Nos. SAT-STA-20050823-00166 and SAT-STA-20051005-00196.

⁵ Galaxy 14 presently is assigned to 125.05° W.L. As a result of changed circumstances, however, PanAmSat will be filing a modification application requesting authority to locate the satellite at 125° W.L. instead. PanAmSat also will be filing an STA request seeking authority to operate the satellite at 125° W.L. pending action on the modification application.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, PanAmSat respectfully requests an STA for 30 days, commencing on December 15, 2005, to station Galaxy 14 at 124.95° 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.