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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 STA to drift to 125 WL (Dec 2005)

I. Applicant

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<b>Attention:</b>	Mr Kalpak S Gude Esq		

**Attachment**  
**SAT-STA-20051216-00264**  
**Galaxy 14**  
**Call Sign: S2385**  
**December 20, 2005**

1. Panamsat Licensee Corp.'s ("PanAmSat's") application for Special Temporary Authority, File No: SAT-STA-20051216-00264 IS GRANTED. Accordingly, PanAmSat is authorized, for the period of January 1, 2006 to January 30, 2006 to relocate to and operate its Galaxy 14 satellite at the 125.0° 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. This Grant is without prejudice to any action the Commission may take on PanAmSat's modification request File No: SAT-MOD-20051206-00261.<sup>1</sup>
5. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> See IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20051206-00261

2. Contact

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<b>Attention:</b>	Attorney	<b>Relationship:</b>	Legal Counsel

(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  
125 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.)

Applicant requests special temporary authority for 30 days, commencing on January 1, 2006, to

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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## REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat"), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules,<sup>1</sup> hereby requests special temporary authority ("STA") for 30 days, commencing on January 1, 2006, to: (1) relocate Galaxy 14 from 124.95° W.L. to 125° W.L.; (2) operate the tracking, telemetry, and command ("TT&C") payload on the satellite during the relocation; and (3) operate the TT&C and communications payloads on the satellite when it arrives at 125° W.L.

Galaxy 14 was launched on August 13, 2005 as a replacement satellite for Galaxy 5.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> IOT has since been completed, Galaxy 15 has been successfully launched, and the Commission has granted an STA authorizing PanAmSat to station Galaxy 14 at 124.95° W.L. for up to 30 days in anticipation of relocating the satellite to 125° W.L. when the time arrives to transfer traffic from Galaxy 12 to Galaxy 14.<sup>5</sup> PanAmSat anticipates initiating this relocation on or about January 1, and to transfer traffic from Galaxy 12 to Galaxy 14 in early January.

At present, Galaxy 14 is assigned to 125.05° W.L. As a result of changed circumstances, however, PanAmSat recently filed an application requesting a modification that would change the assigned orbital location to 125° W.L.<sup>6</sup> As explained in the modification application, the recent decommissioning of SBS-4 gave PanAmSat additional stationkeeping flexibility, because it will only be operating two satellites in the vicinity of 125° W.L. (*i.e.*, Galaxy 12 and Galaxy 14) rather than three satellites (*i.e.*, SBS-4, Galaxy 12 and Galaxy 14). Following an evaluation of its options, PanAmSat determined that it could optimize stationkeeping by locating Galaxy 12 at 125.10° W.L. and Galaxy 14 at 125° W.L.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

<sup>2</sup> See File No. SAT-LOA-19991207-00117, as amended.

<sup>3</sup> See File No. SAT-STA-20050207-00026.

<sup>4</sup> See File Nos. SAT-STA-20050823-00166 and SAT-STA-20051005-00196.

<sup>5</sup> See File No. SAT-STA-20051205-00260.

<sup>6</sup> See File No. SAT-MOD-20051206-00261.

Accordingly, PanAmSat proposes herein to operate Galaxy 14 from 125° W.L. on an STA basis pending action on the company's modification application.<sup>7</sup>

PanAmSat's STA request is supported by good cause. Grant of the STA will enable PanAmSat to transfer traffic from Galaxy 12 to Galaxy 14 and to maintain service pending grant of the modification application for Galaxy 14. Facilitating continuity of service is unquestionably in the public interest.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, PanAmSat respectfully requests an STA for 30 days, commencing on January 1, 2006, to: (1) relocate Galaxy 14 from 124.95° W.L. to 125° W.L.; (2) operate the TT&C payload on the satellite during the relocation; and (3) operate the TT&C and communications payloads on the satellite when it arrives at 125° W.L.

Questions with respect to this matter should be directed to Joseph A. Godles, PanAmSat's counsel, at (202) 429-4900.

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<sup>7</sup> PanAmSat has filed a separate modification application, and is filing a separate STA request, seeking authority to operate Galaxy 12 from 125.10° W.L.