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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Apollo HCI/HNS ToC – STA Extension Request – 2/2008

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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 SATT/C2007090400119 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 Class	ification C	RY – Space Station (Geostationary)					
5. Type Request Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other							
6. Temporary Orbit Location 7				7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2008–04–19 00:00:00.0			

8. Description (If the complete d	escription does not appear in this box	x, please go to the end of the	he form to view it in its entirety.)					
Application for extension of STA originally granted on December 21, 2007 (FCC File No. SAT-STA-20070906-00120) to permit continued operation of HCI and its indirect subsidiaries that hold FCC licenses under their current ownership/control pending final action on pending Transfer of Control applications (See, e.g., FCC File No. SAT-T/C-20070904-00119).								
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.								
10. Name of Person Signing Steven Doiron		11. Title of Person Signing Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs						
12. Please supply any need attachments.								
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