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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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April 2008 Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority for Apollo HCI/HNS Transfer of Control

1. Applicant

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Attention:		Relationship:	Legal Counsel

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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 Classification CRY – Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date
2008-06-18 00:00:00.0

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 for 60-day extension of STA originally granted on December 21, 2007 (FCC File No. SAT-STA-20070906-00120), and for which a 60-day extension to run through April 19, 2008 was requested (and remains pending) on February 13, 2008 (FCC File No. SAT-STA-20080213-00037) to permit continued operation of HCI and its indirect subsidiaries

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
Steven Doiron

11. Title of Person Signing
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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