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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

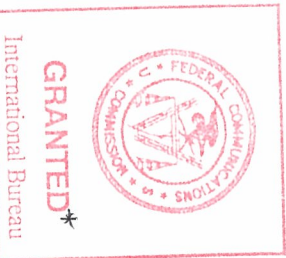
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Call Sign _____ Grant Date 02/06/09
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 04/22/08 To: 06/21/08

Approved: Stephen P. Duall
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Chief, Policy Branch



* Administrative to reflect operations
under Section 1.602

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<p>(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.)</p> <p>3. Reference File Number SATT/C2007090400119 or Submission ID</p> <p>4a. Is a fee submitted with this application? <input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114). <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):</p> <p>4b. Fee Classification CRY – Space Station (Geostationary)</p> <p>5. Type Request <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other</p>	
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** Title of Person Signing: **Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs**

12. Please supply any need attachments:

Attachment 1:	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:
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