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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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S2434 (AMC-9) STA Further Extension Request to Alter C-Band Coverage to 8/22/2011

1. Applicant

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Attachment to Grant
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20110620-00114
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July 19, 2011

The request of SES Americom, Inc. (SES Americom) for special temporary authority, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20110620-00114, for a period of 60 days commencing on June 23, 2011, in connection with the operations of the AMC-9 space station (Call Sign S2434) at the 83° W.L. orbital location in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) and 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands IS GRANTED. Specifically, SES Americom is authorized to operate the AMC-9 space station with a 0.4-degree change in the north/south orientation of the C-band reflector from the orientation previously authorized.¹ This authorization shall be in accordance with the technical specifications set forth in SES Americom's application, Federal Communication Commission (Commission) rules, and is subject to the following conditions:

1. All operations pursuant this grant of special temporary authority shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, *i.e.*, SES Americom shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating station.
2. In the event of any harmful interference caused by AMC-9 while operating pursuant to this grant of special temporary authority, SES Americom shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and shall inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
3. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at SES Americom's own risk.
4. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. §2.261, and is effective immediately.



*with conditions

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¹ See IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20020114-00008 (granted June 15, 2004) & SAT-AMD-20040421-000084 (granted Sept. 3, 2004).

2. Contact	
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Attention:	Relationship: 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 SATSTA2011051900090 or Submission ID	
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):	
4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2011-08-22 00:00:00.0	

<p>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.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>SES Americom, Inc. respectfully requests a further 60-day extension of its special temporary authority to operate the AMC-9 fixed-satellite space station with a 0.4 degree change in the north/south orientation of the C-band reflector, FCC File Nos. SAT-STA-20110519-00090, SAT-STA-20110301-00043 and SAT-STA-20110408-00069. Extension is requested</p> </div>							
<p>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 &quot;party to the application&quot;; for these purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>							
<p>10. Name of Person Signing Daniel C. H. Mah</p>	<p>11. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel</p>						
<p>12. Please supply any need attachments.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 1:</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 2:</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 3:</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		Attachment 1:	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:			
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8. Description

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