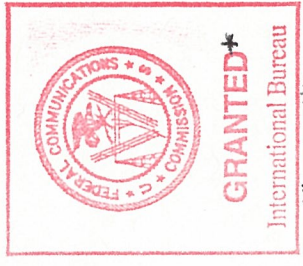


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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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S2434 (AMC-9) STA Further Extension Request to Alter C-Band Coverage to 10/21/2011

I. Applicant

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Attachment to Grant
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20110818-00162
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The request of SES Americom, Inc. (SES Americom) for special temporary authority, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20110818-00162, 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, from August 22, 2011, through August 25, 2011, 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.



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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).

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3. Reference File Number SATSTA2011062000114 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	
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	<input type="radio"/> Other
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	
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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.)

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. File No. SAT-STA-20110620-00114, SAT-STA-20110519-00090, SAT-STA-20110301-00043, and SAT-STA-20110408-

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
Daniel C.H. Mah

11. Title of Person Signing
Regulatory Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1:

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