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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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AMC-3 (S2162) STA Further Extension Request for 86.9 W.L.

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Attachment to Grant
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20120103-00001
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The application of SES Americom, Inc. (SES Americom) for special temporary authority, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20120103-00001, is granted. Accordingly, SES Americom is authorized, for a period of 30 days commencing on January 9, 2012, to continue to conduct Telemetry, Tracking, and Telecommand (TT&C) operations with the AMC-3 space station (Call Sign S2162) to maintain AMC-3 at the 86.9° W.L. orbital position, using the following frequencies: 3700.5 MHz (vertical polarization; space-to-Earth), 4199.5 MHz (horizontal polarization; space-to-Earth), 12198.0 MHz (horizontal polarization; space-to-Earth), and 6423.5 MHz (vertical polarization; Earth-to-space). In addition, SES Americom is authorized to continue to operate AMC-3 as an in-orbit spare at the 86.9° W.L. orbital location in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 11.70-12.20 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. This authorization shall be in accordance with the technical specifications set forth in SES Americom's application, Federal Communication Commission (Commission) rules, and the following conditions:

1. All operations during AMC 3's operations at the 86.9° W.L. orbital location as an in-orbit spare shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, *i.e.*, the AMC-3 space station shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating station. In the event of any harmful interference, SES Americom shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and shall inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.

2. SES Americom may activate the communications payloads for the AMC-3 space station in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 11.70-12.20 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands in the event of a service outage of an operational space station.

3. In the event SES Americom activates the communications payload of the AMC-3 space station, SES Americom must notify the Commission, in writing, of such activation within three business days of the start of the activation.

4. While at the 86.9° W.L. orbital location, SES Americom shall maintain the AMC-3 spacecraft with an east/west longitudinal station-keeping tolerance of +/- 0.05 degrees.

5. 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.

6. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately.



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2. Contact

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3. Reference File Number SATSTA2011103100210 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
2012-02-08 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.)

SES Americom, Inc. ('SES') respectfully requests a further 30-day extension of the special temporary authority granted in File Nos. SAT-STA-20111031-00210 and SAT-STA-20111205-00234 to allow positioning of AMC-3 (Call Sign S2162) at 86.9 degrees W.L., where it serves as an in-orbit spare. SES incorporates by reference the supporting narrative that was filed

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:

Attachment 2:

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