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DG Consents Sub, Inc.
WorldView-4



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Call Sign S2348 Grant Date 07/10/19
(or other identifier)

Term Dates period of
From 06/23/19 To: 30 days

Approved: *Stephen J. Duall*

Stephen J. Duall
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

Approved by OMB
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for 60-day STA Extension to Relocate WV-4 (S2348)

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Ms Libby Smith		

**ATTACHMENT TO GRANT
 DG Consents Sub, Inc.
 IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20190612-00046**

IBFS File No(s):	SAT-STA-20190612-00046	<p>GRANTED – With Conditions</p>  <p>International Bureau Satellite Division</p>
Licensee/Grantee:	DG Consents Sub, Inc.	
Call Sign:	S2348	
Satellite Name:	WorldView-4	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)	Non-geostationary orbit (NGSO) (see Scope of Grant below)	
Administration:	United States of America	
Nature of Service:	Earth Exploration Satellite Service (EESS); Telemetry, tracking, and command (TT&C)	
Scope of Grant:	Special temporary authority for a period of 30 days to continue to conduct TT&C and EESS operations with the WorldView-4 space station (formerly known as GeoEye-2) at an altitude between 450 kilometers and 550 kilometers. ¹	
Service Area(s):	Global See IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20160408-00033, SAT-MOD-20160408-00033, Exhibit 43 at 4; SAT-MOD-20120427-00079, Technical Annex at TA-15.	
Frequencies:	8025-8400 MHz (data downlinks) Telemetry and Tracking: 120 kHz channel centered on 8386 MHz Receive command: 64 kHz channel centered in 2052 MHz.	
<p>Operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with Federal Communication Commission’s rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The power flux-density from operation of the WorldView-4 space station in the 8025-8400 MHz band must not exceed the limits in No. 22.5 or Table 21-4 of the International Telecommunication Union’s Radio Regulations or the limits in ITU-R Recommendation SA-1157. 2. Upon receipt of a conjunction warning from the JSpOC or other source, DG Consents must review the warning and take all possible steps to assess and, if necessary, to mitigate collision risk, including, but not limited to: contacting the operator of any active spacecraft involved in such warning; sharing ephemeris data and other appropriate operational information with any such operator; modifying spacecraft attitude and/or operations. 3. Because DG Consents must comply with the technical requirements in Part 2 of the Commission’s rules and the above-referenced power flux-density limits, which should prevent harmful interference to other operators in the band, we grant its request for a waiver of the default service rules in 47 CFR § 25.217(b). See <i>DigitalGlobe, Inc., supra</i> at para. 15. 4. Transmissions of remote-sensing and telemetry data in the 8025-8400 MHz frequency band may only be made to earth stations coordinated with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). DG Consents shall provide the FCC the list of coordinated earth stations. 5. Operations pursuant to this authorization must not cause harmful interference to stations operating in the 2025-2110 MHz band in accordance with the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations. See 47 CFR § 2.106, Footnote US347. 		

¹ DG Consents notified that it would accept grant of special temporary authority for 30 days, rather than 60 days. Letter from Henry Gola, Counsel for DG Consents Sub, Inc., to Stephen Duall, Chief, Satellite Policy Branch, filed July 3, 2019.

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6. Nothing in this authorization extends the license term for WorldView-4 (Call Sign S2348), which expires on Sept. 5, 2023. *See* IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20050511-00097.

Licensee/grantee is afforded thirty (30) days from the date of release of this action to decline the grant as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the grant as conditioned.

This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 CFR § 0.261, and is effective upon release.

Station licenses are subject to the conditions specified in Section 309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(h).

Action Date:	July 10, 2019
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Term Dates	From: June 23, 2019	To: period of 30 days
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Approved:



Stephen J. Duall
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

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 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 CXW - Space Station (Non-Geostationary)

5. Type Request

Change Station Location

Extend Expiration Date

Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

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.)

DG Consents Sub, Inc. requests special temporary authority for an additional 60 days, beginning June 22, 2019, to relocate and operate WorldView-4 (S2348) at orbital altitudes between 450 and 550 km. Pursuant to Section 1.62 of the FCC's rules, DigitalGlobe will continue to operate under the terms and conditions of its existing STA pending action on

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
Libby Smith

11. Title of Person Signing
Senior Manager and Technology Control Officer

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Narrative

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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8. Description

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Narrative Attachment

DG Consents Sub, Inc. (“DigitalGlobe”) requests an additional 60 days, beginning June 22, 2019, of special temporary authority (“STA”) previously granted for DigitalGlobe to relocate and operate WorldView-4, authorized under Call Sign S2348, at orbital altitudes between 450 and 550 km.¹ DigitalGlobe intends to file an application to modify its WorldView-4 license for permanent authority to operate at 450-550 km within this renewal period. Pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission’s rules, DigitalGlobe will continue to operate under the terms and conditions of its existing STA pending action on this timely filed renewal request.²

Grant of this STA extension request will serve the public interest by allowing DigitalGlobe to complete relocation of WorldView-4 to 450-550 km and, upon arrival, use the satellite for training purposes. It will also ensure complete de-orbit of the satellite in the unlikely event that WorldView-4 were to experience further anomalies.

¹ See *DG Consents Sub, Inc.*, Stamp Grant, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20190503-00035, Call Sign S2348 (granted May 22, 2019).

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.



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Re: DG Consents Sub, Inc., SAT-STA-20190612-00046

Dear Mr. Duall:

DG Consents Sub, Inc. ("DigitalGlobe"), by its attorney, hereby notifies the Commission that it will accept grant of the above-referenced request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for 30 days rather than the 60 days requested in the application.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Gola".

Henry Gola
Counsel for DG Consents Sub, Inc.