

File # SAT-STA-20210826-00112

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Term Dates

Approved by OMB 3060-0678

From Sept. 10, 2021

To: period of 60 days

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Merissa L. Velez Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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# APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date & Time Filed: Aug 26 2021 5:16:27:263PM

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1. Applicant

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**Attention:** 

Ryan Farris

#### ATTACHMENT TO GRANT

R2 Space, Inc. IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20210826-00112

| IBFS File No(s):         | SAT-STA-20210826-00112  | GRANTED –            |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Licensee/Grantee:        | R2 Space, Inc. (R2 Space)   | With Conditions      |  |  |  |  |
| Call Sign:               | S3067   | UNITED STATES        |  |  |  |  |
| Satellite Name:          | XR-1  |                      |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Orbital Location:</b> | Non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO), initial   | E Z                  |  |  |  |  |
| (required station-       | deployment to ~550 km altitude (± 50 km), 97.7 degrees  | DER A SSI            |  |  |  |  |
| keeping tolerance)       | (± 15 degrees) inclination, Local Time of Descending  |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Node (LTDN) of 9:30 AM (± 60 min)   | MUNICATIONS          |  |  |  |  |
| Administration:          | United States of America  | International Bureau |  |  |  |  |
| Nature of Service:       | Earth Exploration Satellite Service (EESS)  | Satellite Division   |  |  |  |  |
| Scope of Grant:          | Special temporary authority for a period of 60 days to conduct telemetry, tracking and command (TT&C) with the XR-1 space station using a telecommand uplink channel at 2086.836-2086.964 MHz. <sup>1</sup> |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Service Area(s):         | Global, subject to limitations in specific frequency bands  |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Frequencies:             | 8225-8375 MHz (space-to-Earth)  |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 9500-9800 MHz (space-to-Earth) Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)   |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                          | TT&C frequencies: 2262.75-2264.25 MHz (space-to-Earth) (outside U.S. only) 2086.836-2086.964 MHz (Earth-to-space)   |                      |  |  |  |  |

Operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with the Federal Communications Commission's rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Other than the use of the specified 2086.836-2086.964 MHz frequency band in lieu of the 2086.736-2086.864 MHz frequency band, operations of XR-1 must comport with the terms and conditions of the authorization for XR-1 granted in part and deferred in part on December 18, 2020. *See* IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20200511-00042.
- 2. All operations under this grant of special temporary authority must be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, i.e., the XR-1 space station must 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, R2 Space must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and shall inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
- 3. This action is without prejudice to any enforcement action in connection with operations at variance from the terms and conditions specified in IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20200511-00042 (granted-in-part/deferred-in-part Dec. 18, 2020).

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20200511-00042 (granted-in-part/deferred-in-part Dec. 18, 2020).

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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
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Approved:

Merissa L. Velez
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

| 2. Contact   |                   |                     |             |       |                        |  |  |
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|  | <b>Attention:</b> |                     | Relationshi | p:    | 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 SATMOD2021041500050 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.)  |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |
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| Request for extension of STA granted in IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20210415-00051 to operate   |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |
| using corrected telecommand uplink at 2086.836-2086.964 MHz (center frequency at 2086.9   |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |
| MHz) for an additional 60-day period commencing August 30, 2021.  |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |
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| 9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject    No  |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |
| 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. |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |
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| 10. Name of Person Signing  |  | 11. Title of Person Signi | ing           |  |  |  |  |
| Ryan Farris   |  | CFO                       |               |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Please supply any need attachments.   |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |
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| Attachment 1: Explanatory Stmt Attachment 2:  |  |                           | Attachment 3: |  |  |  |  |
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| (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).   |  |                           |               |  |  |  |  |

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