

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

BlackSky Global LLC (“BlackSky”), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s rules,¹ hereby requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)² for a period of an additional sixty (60) days³ from August 19, 2026 through October 17, 2026, to operate its Global 4 satellite at altitudes between 340 and 400 kilometers, an altitude range that is below the minimum orbital altitude of 440 kilometers as authorized in BlackSky’s constellation license.

BlackSky’s underlying need to operate Global 4 at an altitude below 400 km, its non-interference, and public interest showings remain unchanged from those set forth in its original STA request.

For the reasons set forth in that request, and for good cause shown, BlackSky requests a sixty (60) day extension of STA to operate at the lower altitudes.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §25.120.

² See *Stamp Grant*, BlackSky Global LLC, Call Sign 3032, SAT-STA-20260709-00283 (granted July 13, 2026). See also *Stamp Grant*, BlackSky Global LLC, Call Sign 3032, SAT-STA-20250925-00301 (granted January 8, 2026); *Stamp Grant*, BlackSky Global LLC, Call Sign 3032, SAT-STA-20260310-00117 (granted March 24, 2026); BlackSky Global LLC, Call Sign 3032, SAT-STA-20260408-00159 (granted April 20, 2026); *Stamp Grant*, BlackSky Global LLC, Call Sign 3032, SAT-STA-20260511-00193 (granted May 21, 2026); *Stamp Grant*, BlackSky Global LLC, Call Sign 3032, SAT-STA-20260608-00231 (granted June 20, 2026).

³ BlackSky requests a 60-day extension as opposed to the 30-day periods previously requested because BlackSky now has a modification on file seeking authorization to lower all of its Gen-2 satellites to as low as 340 km (see SAT-MOD-20260626-00258) and, accordingly, is eligible for longer period of extension. See 47 C.F.R. § 120(b)(3). BlackSky notes that Global-4 is approaching 340 km and may be decommissioned before the end of the 60-day period that is requested, but the exact date for Global-4 to be decommissioned is still to be determined.