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### APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:

New Earth Station High Island A573 Gulf of Mexico

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Name: PetroCom License Corporation Phone Number: 504–736–9400

**DBA Fax Number:** 504–734–6100

Name:

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City: Harahan State: LA

Country: USA Zipcode: 70123 -

**Attention:** Mr. Jon Denton

9–16. Name of Contact Representative (If other than applicant)

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Title:

#### **CLASSIFICATION OF FILING**

17. Choose the button next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b.

a.

a1. Earth Station

(N/A) a2. Space Station

b.

b1. Application for License of New Station

**b**2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station

(N/A) b3. Amendment to a Pending Application

(N/A) b4. Modification of License or Registration

(N/A) b5. Assignment of License or Registration

(N/A) b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration

(N/A) b7. Notification of Minor Modification

(N/A) b8. Application for License of New Receive-Only Station Using Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite

(N/A) b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States

b10. Other (Please specify)

**o** b11. Application for Earth Station to Access a Non–U.S.satellite Not Currently Authorized to Provide the Proposed Service in the Proposed Frequencies in the United States.

17c. Is a fee submitted with this applica	tion?  159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption	a (see 47 C EP Section 1 1114)
		ii (see 47 C.I.K.Section 1.1114).
Governmental Entity Noncomm	leretai educationai neensee	
Other(please explain):		
17d.		
Fee Classification BAX – Fixed Satellite Station	Transmit/Receive Earth	
18. If this filing is in reference to an	19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending	g application enter:
existing station, enter:	(a) Date pending application was filed:	(b) File number of pending application:
(a) Call sign of station: Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
TYPE OF SERVICE		
20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is	for an authorization to provide or use the follow	ving type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:
a. Fixed Satellite  b. Mobile Satellite		
c. Radiodetermination Satellite		
d. Earth Exploration Satellite		
e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite		
f. Digital Audio Radio Service		
g. Other (please specify)		
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21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one.  Common Carrier  Non–Common Carrier	22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply.  Using U.S. licensed satellites  Using Non, U.S. licensed satellites
•	Using Non–U.S. licensed satellites
facilities:	service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these
Connected to a Public Switched Network Not connected	to a Public Switched Network N/A
24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all a a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)	applicable frequency band(s).
c.Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.)	
Frequency Lower: Frequency Upper:	
TYPE OF STATION	
25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station	that applies. Choose only one.
a. Fixed Earth Station	
b. Temporary–Fixed Earth Station	
c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network	
d. Mobile Earth Station	
(N/A) e. Geostationary Space Station (N/A) f. Non–Geostationary Space Station  — g. Other (places specify)	
g. Other (please specify)	
26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY: Choose only one.  Transmit/Receive Transmit-Only Receive-Only N/A	A

## PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

TONIOSE OF MODIFICATION	
27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all that apply.)	
Not Applicable	
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	
28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments.	O Yes O No Rad Haz Study
ALIEN OWNERSHIP Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aerona aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30–34.	utical en route or
29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?	O Yes ⊗ No O N/A
30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?	O Yes O No N/A

31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?	O Yes	● No	O N/A
32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one—fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	O Yes	● No	O N/A
33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one–fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	O Yes	● No	o o N/A
34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.			
BASIC QUALIFICATIONS			
35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.	•	Yes	O No
	Wavier		

36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explination of circumstances.	O Yes	<b>⊚</b> No
37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explination of circumstances.	O Yes	<b>⊚</b> No
38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances	<b>O</b> Yes	<b>⊚</b> No
39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhinit, an explanation of the circumstances.	o Yes	No

40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.		
41. 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	O No
42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non–U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43.	○ Yes	<b>⊚</b> No
42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, w coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station?	hat administr	ation has

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided). (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

PetroCom License Corporation desires to license a C-band transmit/receive earth station to operate the AMC-9 satellite(85 W.L.) and the AMC-3 satellite (87 W.L.). The earth station will provide digital voice and data services on the High Island A573 oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

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44. Aj	oplicant is a (an): (Choose the button next to applicable response.)				
O I	ndividual				
O U	Unincorporated Association				
O P	Partnership				
<b>®</b> (	Corporation				
0	Sovernmental Entity				
0	Other (please specify)				

45. Name of Person Signing Jon Denton			46. Title of Person Signing Engineering Manager	
47. Please supply any need attachmed Attachment 1:	ents. Attachment 2:		Attachment 3:	
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### SATELLITE EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS FCC Form 312 – Schedule B:(Technical and Operational Description) FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Location of Earth Station Site

E1: Site Identifier: High Island A573 E5. Call Sign:

E2: Contact Name Jon Denton E6. Phone 504–736–9400

Number:

E3. Street: Oil Platform in the E7. City:

Gulf of Mexico

E8. County:

E4. State E9. Zip Code

E10. Area of Operation: Gulf of Mexico

E11. Latitude: 27 °55 '0.6 "N

E12. Longitude: 93 ° 56 '4.2 "W

E13. Lat/Lon Coordinates are: NAD-27 NAD-83 N/A

E14. Site Elevation (AMSL): 0.0 meters

E15. If the proposed antenna(s) operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurement? If NO, provide as a technical analysis showing compliance with two–degree spacing policy.	<b>O</b> Yes	<b>⊚</b> No	O N/A
E16. If the proposed antenna(s) do not operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS), or if they operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with non–geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a2) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurements?	<b>O</b> Yes	O No	<b>⊚</b> N/A
E17. Is the facility operated by remote control? If YES, provide the location and telephone number of the control point.	O Yes	•	No
E18. Is frequency coordination required? If YES, attach a frequency coordination report as	<u> </u>		
E18. Is frequency coordination required? If FES, attach a frequency coordination report as	• Yes	0	No
E19. Is coordination with another country required? If YES, attach the name of the country(ies) and plot of coordination contours as	O Yes	•	No
E20. FAA Notification – (See 47 CFR Part 17 and 47 CFR part 25.113(c)) Where FAA notification is required, have you attached a copy of a completed FCC Form 854 and or the FAA's study regarding the potential hazard of the structure to aviation?  FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 47 CFR PARTS 17 AND 25 WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION.	O Yes	•	No
POINTS OF COMMUNICATION			
Satellite Name: PERMITTED LIST If you selected OTHER, please enter the following:			

E21. Common Name: AMC-9	E22. ITU Name:		
E23. Orbit Location: 85.0 WL	E24. Country:		

Satellite Name: PERMITTED LIST	If you selected OTHER, please enter the following:	
E21. Common Name: AMC-3		E22. ITU Name:
E23. Orbit Location: 87.0 WL		E24. Country:

## POINTS OF COMMUNICATION (Destination Points)

E25. Site Identifier:	
E26. Common Name:	E27. Country:

# ANTENNA

Site ID	E28. Antenna Id	E29. Quantity	E30. Manufacturer	E31. Model		E41/42. Antenna GainTransmint and/or Recieve (dBi atGHz)
High Island A573	1	1	Prodelin Corp	1251	2.4	38.0 dBi at 3.950
						42.0 dBi at 6.175

Id	Diameter	Ground	(meters)	Height Above Ground Level 	Input Power at antenna flange 	Maximum Antenna Height	E40. Total EIRP for al carriers  (dBW)
1	0.0/0.0	30.2	30.2	27.4	3.5	2.8	47.4

FREQUENCY

E28. Antenna Id	E43/44. Frequency Bands (MHz)	E45. T/R Mode	E46. Antenna Polarization(H,V, L,R)	E47. Emission Designator	E48. Maximum EIRP per Carrier (dBW)	E49. Maximum ERIP Density per Carrier (dBW/4kHz)
1	3700.0 4200.0	R	Horizontal and Vertical	480KG7W	0.0	0.0
entirety.)	ion and Services (If t	he complete descrip	tion does not appear ir	n this box, please g	o to the end of the form	to view it in its
1	5925.0 6182.0	Т	Horizontal and Vertical	480KG7W	47.1	26.3
entirety.)	ion and Services (If t	l he complete descrip	tion does not appear in	this box, please g	to the end of the form	to view it in its
Digital						

E50. Modulation and Services (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

Digital Voice and Data

## FREQUENCY COORDINATION

E28. Antenna Id	E51. Satellite Orbit Type	E52/53. Frequency Limits(MHz)	E54/55. Range of Satellite Arc E/W Limit	E56. Earth Station Azimuth Angle Eastern Limit	E57. Antenna Elevation Angle Eastern Limit	Station Azimuth Angle	E59. Antenna Elevation Angle Western Limit	E60. Maximum EIRP Density toward the Horizon (dBW/4kHz)
1	Geostationary	3700.0 4200.0	85.0/ 87.0	161.4	55.9	165.4	56.5	0.0
	Geostationary	5925.0 6182.0	85.0/87.0	161.4	55.9	165.4	56.5	-25.7
	Geostationary	6212.4 6425.0	85.0/87.0	161.4	55.9	165.4	56.5	-25.7

# REMOTE CONTROL POINT LOCATION

E61. Call Sign	E65. Phone Number
NOTE: Please enter the callsign of the controlling station, not the callsign for which this application is being filed.	
E62. Street Address	

E63. City	E67. County	E64/68.	E66. Zip Code
		State/Country	
		/	

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