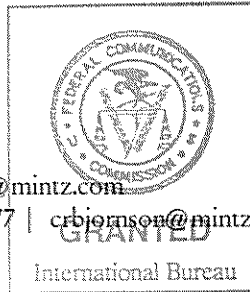


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Federal Communications Commission
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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: PetroCom License Corporation, Request for Extension of Time to Commence of Service, SES-LIC-20070622-00852, Callsign E070119

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PetroCom License Corporation ("PetroCom"), by its counsel hereby requests, pursuant to Section 25.133 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), extension of time to commence operation of the earth station facilities associated with FCC File No. SES-LIC-20070622-00852, call sign E070119.

These facilities were initially authorized on July 31, 2007. As the FCC is aware, PetroCom has tested these earth station facilities at a shipyard in Ingleside, Texas pursuant to special temporary authority ("STA").^{1/} The earth station has been shipped to the Tahiti - Green Canyon 640 Oil Platform in the Gulf of Mexico for permanent installation. PetroCom expects that shipping and installation will be complete and operations will commence by August 31, 2008.

Because operations will not commence until after July 31, 2008, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 25.133(a), PetroCom requests a thirty (30) day extension of the time period to commence operations. The delay in commencing operations was beyond PetroCom's control because deployment was tied to the completion of the construction of the platform by Chevron Corp., which owns and operates the platform. However, the construction of the platform is now complete and PetroCom can complete installation of the earth station facilities. The extension will serve the public interest by ensuring that PetroCom is able to provide much-needed communications services to its customers on oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.

^{1/} See, e.g., PetroCom License Corporation, FCC File No. SES-STA-20080613-00778 (granted June 17, 2008); PetroCom License Corporation, FCC File No. SES-STA-20080515-00630 (granted May 20, 2008); PetroCom License Corporation, FCC File No. SES-STA-20080416-00470 (granted April 21, 2008); PetroCom License Corporation, FCC File No. SES-STA-20080314-00317 (granted March 19, 2008); PetroCom License Corporation, FCC File No. SES-STA-20080213-00158 (granted February 19, 2008); PetroCom License Corporation, FCC File No. SES-STA-20080117-00063 (granted January 22, 2008).

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Once deployed on the oil rig, the facility will be re-tested to ensure that it is within 2 dB of the pattern specified in Section 25.209 of the FCC's rules. We will notify the FCC when the station commences operations pursuant to the authorization.

Please address any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher R. Bjornson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Russell H. Fox
Christopher R. Bjornson
Counsel for PetroCom License Corporation

cc: Jeanette Spriggs