

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Application by)
)
RR Media Inc.)
For Authority to Operate Three)
C-Band Antennas in Hawley, PA)

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY

By this application, RR Media Inc. (“RR Media”), respectfully requests authority to operate three antennas at RR Media’s Hawley, Pennsylvania facility in the conventional C-band. These three antennas were among several recently identified by RR Media as operating without the appropriate authority, as reported to the Commission. RR Media has requested Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for all three antennas.¹

Earlier this year, the Commission granted authority for the transfer of control of RR Media and its licenses for the Hawley, Pennsylvania teleport to SES S.A. (“SES”).² Following consummation of the transfer, integration of the Hawley facilities into the larger SES network of earth stations began, and SES personnel became involved in the management of the Hawley teleport earth station operations. As a result of these integration activities, SES learned that the existing licenses for the Hawley site did not cover six of the operating antennas located at the teleport and immediately initiated steps to bring the teleport operations into compliance with Commission rules. Among the antennas identified were three conventional C-band

¹ See RR Media Inc., File No. SES-STA-20161228-00973, granted January 26, 2017.

² See File No. SES-T/C-20160302-00190, granted May 6, 2016.

antennas designated HS7-C, HS7-G and HS7-H. Upon learning that these antennas were not properly licensed, RR Media filed an STA request for the antennas on December 28, 2016.

RR Media now seeks full authority to operate all three antennas. As described in the recent STA request, the antennas are used to provide ongoing video and radio distribution services.³

RR Media hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

For the foregoing reasons, RR Media respectfully requests authority to operate three earth station antennas from its Hawley, Pennsylvania facility in conformance with the technical characteristics outlined in the attached Form 312.

Respectfully submitted,

RR Media Inc.

By: /s/ Orna Naveh

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Dated: February 2, 2017

³ The three antennas will operate in the conventional C-band within the coordinated range of RR Media's licensed antenna call sign E120095. As demonstrated by the attached letter from Comsearch, call sign E120095 has been coordinated and is currently subject to frequency protection. Therefore, RR Media is not submitting additional evidence of coordination for the antennas described in this application.

Attachment



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January 24, 2017

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: SES S.A
FCC Call Sign: E120095

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm that the C-Band T/R Earth Station antenna licensed under call sign E120095 and located near Hawley, PA (41-27-50.9 N, 75-7-51.0 W), under the ownership of SES S.A., has been under our continuous monitor and frequency protection service. We have been monitoring all new frequency coordinations on their behalf and maintaining their participation in the frequency coordination process as specified in part 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please don't hesitate to call me on (703) 726-5656 or by email at DMeyer@comsearch.com

Sincerely,
COMSEARCH

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