

May 6, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-D204
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Satellite & Radiocommunications Division,
International Bureau, Satellite Engineering Branch

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority Kapolei, Hawaii.

FCC Call Sign: E980250 File No. SES-MOD-20040115-00131

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Loral SpaceCom Corporation (Debtor-in -Possession) "Loral", respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (STA), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules, to operate an earth station located in Kapolei, Hawaii, for a period of 180 days beginning May 6, 2004.

Loral filed a permanent application to operate the Kapolei earth station (E980250) on January 13, 2004. Loral seeks this STA to do testing and to ensure that the earth station is operating properly so that it can provide IOT and TT&C services for the TELSTAR 18 Satellite, scheduled for launch on June 26, 2004.

In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference into any lawfully operating communications station should occur, all reasonable steps would be taken to eliminate the interference.

Attached are technical operating parameters, a check for \$150 in payment of the Commission's filing fee, and the applicant's certification of compliance with the Anti-drug Abuse act of 1988.

Please direct any questions or correspondence concerning this STA to:

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