

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re the Petition of	)
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Grande Communications Networks, LLC	) Call Sign E060386
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For Reinstatement of the Registration	)
For a Receive-Only Earth Station	)

**PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

Grande Communications Networks, LLC (“Grande”) submits this petition to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §25.163(a) for reinstatement of the above-referenced earth station registration.<sup>1</sup> As discussed below, Grande has just recently acquired this earth station from the original registrant , Harris Broadband, L.P. (“Harris Broadband”)<sup>2</sup> and amidst the events surrounding closing of the transaction the registration was inadvertently allowed to expire on October 23, 2021.

Grande and Harris Broadband, a Texas-based provider of communications, negotiated an agreement to assign all of Harris Broadband’s assets to Grande, including the above referenced earth station. The transaction was consummated on October 1, 2021, and post-close notice to the FCC filed on October 29, 2021. Amidst the preparations for closing of the transaction and the necessary post-close transitional steps, neither Harris nor Grande addressed the impending renewal deadline, and, hence, a timely renewal application was not filed. Grande sincerely regrets its oversight in not ensuring the timely renewal of the registration, but emphasizes that

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<sup>1</sup> IBFS File No. SES-REG-20061023-01875.

<sup>2</sup> Post-close notice of this acquisition was submitted on October 29, 2021. *See* File Number IBFS File No. SES-ASG-20211029-01763.

this was wholly inadvertent, that the intention, at all times, was for continued operation of the earth station pursuant to the registration and that this reinstatement request is being promptly submitted within the 30-day timeframe specified in Section 25.163(a)(1) of the FCC's rules. Further, Grande has taken steps to revise its oversight of all current and acquired authorizations to ensure that no such lapses are permitted to occur in the future.<sup>3</sup>

As Harris did previously, Grande now requires the use of the earth station for the continued provision of communications services to Brownwood, TX customers. The loss of this station would seriously impair its ability to provide these services to current customers (acquired from Harris) as well as to future customers. Grande therefore respectfully submits that grant of this petition to reinstate the Brownwood, TX earth station registration is appropriate, as it will not have adverse consequences for any party and will help ensure continued provision of services to residents and businesses in Brownwood, TX, consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>3</sup> In addition to establishing regular review of current authorizations for upcoming expirations, a similar advance assessment of future transactions will be conducted so that any authorizations to be acquired are monitored for renewal needs until post-close when they are added to the comprehensive license list.