APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATIONEnter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu: STA to operate E030105 for in–orbit testing at 129 WL

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4b. Fee Classification	CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmit	Receive Earth Station		
5. Type Request				
O Use Prior to Grant	O Ch	ange Station Location	Other	
6. Requested Use Prior 05/14/2004	Date			
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13. 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.					
14. Name of Person Signing James Butterworth	15. Title of Person Signing Senior Vice President				
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