

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
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1. Applicant

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2. Contact

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3. Reference File Number SESAMD2004101901562

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
- Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

5. Type Request

- Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date
11/24/2004

7. City Somis

8. Latitude
(dd mm ss.s h) 34 19 32.0 N

9. State CA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 118 59 44.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: E040303S.doc Attachment 2: Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">SES Americom, Inc. did not anticipate a delay in the licensing process due to a misinterpretation of the requirements for Ka-band licensing specified in 47CFR25.138. The amendment to correct the discrepancy was filed in October, however it is not anticipated that the grant of the license will take place prior to the requirement to begin test</div>	
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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Nancy J. Eskenazi	15. Title of Person Signing Vice President and Associate General Counsel
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12. Description

SES Americom, Inc. did not anticipate a delay in the licensing process due to a misinterpretation of the requirements for Ka-band licensing specified in 47CFR25.138. The amendment to correct the discrepancy was filed in October, however it is not anticipated that the grant of the license will take place prior to the requirement to begin test operations while the necessary technical staff and resources are on site. Therefore, SES Americom, Inc. respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority beginning 11/22/2004 until the license is granted.