

Conditions for Grant of Katrina-related STA request

September 4, 2005

MTN 's Sept. 4, 2005 request for special temporary authority (STA) IS GRANTED. Accordingly, MTN is authorized from Sept. 4, 2005 to Oct. 4, 2005 to for 3, 2.4 meter earth stations on board Carnival cruise ships (1 in Mobile, AL and 2 in Galveston, TX) to connect ships to Cingular trunk lines. (in C-band)

on an unprotected non-interference basis in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in the Commission's rules and this document.

1. N/A shall coordinate all of its operations so that no harmful interference shall be caused to any other lawfully operating satellites or radiocommunication system. MTN shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and inform the Commission in writing immediately of such an event.
2. MTN is required to accept interference from other lawfully operating satellites or radiocommunication systems.
3. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special authority is solely at MTN 's own risk.

NOTE: 1) STA was coordinated with the WTB.
2) applicant expects to complete coordination with terrestrial-fixed service within 15 days of this grant.

This grant is issued in accordance with emergency procedures put in place to provide communications in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. See The International Bureau Announces Procedures to Provide Emergency Communications in Areas Impacted by Hurricane Katrina, Public Notice (rel. Sept. 1, 2005). To ensure that the Commission has a complete record of the request and action taken, MTN is directed to file an electronic version of its STA request submitted through IBFS as soon as possible.

This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately.



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Call Sign _____ Grant Date 9/4/05
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From 9/4/05 To: 10/4/05
Approved: Cassandra C. Thomas