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MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. (FKA MCI
WORLD COM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)

Approved by OMB
3060-0678

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
E000700 - Andover 11B - STA Extension Request 020806

I. Applicant

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Attention:	Mr Dennis W Guard Jr		



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(or other identifier)

From 3/10/06 Term Expires 9/10/06
To

Approved: Jeanette D. Spriggs

2. Contact

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Attention:	Laura Birkelbach	Relationship:	Engineer

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3. Reference File Number SESMOD2002112502060 or Submission ID

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
03/10/2006

7. City Andover	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 44 38 1.2 N
9. State ME	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 70 41 51.3 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Request STA Extensio 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;">MCI Communications Services, Inc ('MCI') respectfully requests an extension of its Special Temporary Authorization ('STA'), SES-STA-20050818-01114, from the current expiration date of 3/10/2006 to 9/10/2006. MCI is operating under the current STA while its modification application, SES-MOD-20021125-02060, to add Intersputnik Express 3A as a point of</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 Laura Birkelbach	15. Title of Person Signing Senior Engineer
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REQUEST FOR STA EXTENSION

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In the context of the negotiations for the Russian Federation's accession to the World Trade Organization, the Office of the United States Trade Representative ("USTR") sent a letter to the Commission concerning MCI's related modification application.² In the letter, the USTR asked the Commission to delay grant of the final authorization until the Russian Federation adequately addresses the USTR's concern over the Russian Federation's commitments for the telecommunications sector.³ However, notwithstanding this request, the USTR recognized the need for uninterrupted operations in the interim. To that end, USTR's letter expressly acknowledged that it had no objections to continued operations and extension of the existing STA: "[t]o avoid any disruption of service currently being offered under Special Temporary Authority ... USTR would not object to extension of temporary authority."⁴

Accordingly, given the critical nature of this traffic and USTR's agreement to an STA extension, MCI respectfully requests that this extension be granted.

¹ MCI has been carrying traffic via Intersputnik since 1991 (originally as IDB Communications Group, Inc.). Intersputnik's decision to replace Stationair 11 (Gorizont-26), for which MCI held valid authorizations, with Express-3A, was completely beyond MCI's control. This earth station carries critical traffic for both government and private end-users.

² Letter from Meredith Broadbent, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Industry, Market Access and Telecommunications, Office of the United States Trade Representative, to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (dated Feb. 15, 2005).

³ *Id.* at 1.

⁴ *Id.* at 2.