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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Federal Communications Commission  
Satellite and Radiocommunication Division  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20054

Attention: International Satellite Engineering Branch

Re: Request for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) Kapolei, Hawaii -  
The Federal States of Micronesia

**File Number:** SES-STA-20060606-00929      **Call Sign:** E980250

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 8, 2006 Loral Skynet Network Services, Inc. (“Loral”) was granted authorization (SES-STA-20060606-00929) to operate its earth station in Kapolei, Hawaii (Call E980250) 6 to communicate with the Telstar 18/Apstar V/Tongasat satellite (“Telstar 18”) at (International designation: 2004-024A) the 138° E.L. orbital location to provide communications services to The Federal States of Micronesia (FSM) for a period of 60 days beginning June 15, 2006 and ending, August 14, 2006.

Loral requests this STA be extended for 60 additional days, or until its request for permanent authority to provide communications services to FSM is granted.

Grant of this request will serve the public interest by ensuring continued use of standard C-band capacity on the Telstar 18 satellite for the temporary provision of international satellite communications services to FSM while the commission considers Loral’s permanent application to modify its Kapolei, Hawaii earth station to provide such services.

In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference to any lawfully operating communications station should occur, all reasonable steps will be taken to immediately eliminate the interference.

Please contact Stanley Edinger if you have any questions concerning this correspondence at:

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Sincerely,

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