

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
STA Sought for C-Band Testing

1. Applicant

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3. Reference File Number 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

07/05/2006

7. City/Mobile

8. Latitude

(dd mm ss.s h) 30 42 36.0 N

9. State AL	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 88 5 35.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Exhibit A Attachment 2: Exhibit B Attachment 3: Exhibit C	
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;">RigNet Satcom, Inc. ('RigNet'), seeks authority to test 2.4 meter CSATs (C-band Small Aperature Terminals) currently being installed on offshore oil platforms located in Mobile Bay Alabama prior to their imminent departure for remote international locations. Testing will ensure that the oil platform crews have reliable communications infrastructure</div>	
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14. Name of Person Signing Mr. Joshua Tabin	15. Title of Person Signing Director
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