

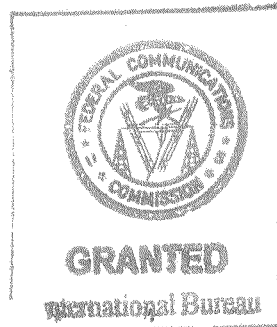
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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
STA to Allow Satamatics to Continue to Provide Inmarsat D+ Service With Its New Corporate Ownership Structure and While Its  
Transfer of Control Application is Pending

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File # SES-STA-20061221-02209  
 Call Sign E020074 **Grant Date** August 16, 2007  
 (or other identifier) **Term Date** Aug 16, 2007 **Ex** October 15, 2007  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved: Scott A. Kotler

(Subject to attached conditions)

**Satamatics, Inc.**  
**Call Sign E020074**  
**IBFS File No. SES-STA-20061221-02209**

The request of Satamatics, Inc. (Satamatics) for special temporary authority (STA) IS GRANTED. Accordingly, Satamatics is authorized from August 16, 2007 to October 15, 2007 to continue operations on the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite using mobile earth terminals (METs) previously authorized under call sign E020074 to communicate with the Inmarsat 3F4 satellite in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in the Commission's rules and this document.

1. Authority granted in this STA is without prejudice to possible enforcement action in connection with any prior unauthorized transfer of control of Satamatics's licenses and authorizations.
2. Satamatics shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the STA granted on January 18, 2006, in IBFS File Number SES-STA-20051223-01790.
3. Satamatics is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this action to decline this special temporary authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the special temporary authorization as conditioned.

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4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other(please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CGB – Mobile Satellite Earth Stations	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date	
7. City	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 0 0 0.0

9. State	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 0 0 0.0
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Attachment A                      Attachment 2: Cert. of Service                      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;">By this application, Satamatics requests authority to continue to provide essential Inmarsat D+ service using the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite, with its new ownership structure and while its pro forma transfer of control application and underlying modification application to add the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite as a point of communication are pending</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 Brian Hester	15. Title of Person Signing President and COO
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## **12. Description**

By this application, Satamatics requests authority to continue to provide essential Inmarsat D+ service using the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite, with its new ownership structure and while its pro forma transfer of control application and underlying modification application to add the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite as a point of communication are pending before the Commission.

## DESCRIPTION OF STA REQUEST

By this application, Satamatics, Inc. ("Satamatics") requests grant of special temporary authority ("STA") for sixty (60) days to allow Satamatics to maintain existing services to its currently licensed Inmarsat D+ terminals (call-sign E020074) using the fourth-generation Inmarsat satellite located at 52.75° W.L. ("Inmarsat 4F2"). Satamatics is currently providing Inmarsat D+ service using the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite pursuant to an STA. On January 18, 2006, the Bureau granted Satamatics a 60 day STA to provide existing Inmarsat services using the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite (File No. SES-STA-20051223-01790). On March 7, 2006, May 11, 2006, July 10, 2006, September 12, 2006 and again on November 9, 2006, Satamatics filed requests for renewal of this STA for sixty days (File Nos. SES-STA-20060307-00373, SES-STA-20060511-00795, SES-STA-20060710-01130, SES-STA-20060912-01709, and SES-STA-20061109-01980).

On October 12, 2006, control of the licensee, Satamatics, was transferred from Satamatics Worldwide Limited ("SWL") to Satamatics Global Limited ("SGL"). SGL was created in anticipation of an initial public offering in the UK, and it was created by providing the then existing shareholders of SWL with a one for one exchange of shares in SGL, while at the same time offering those shareholders an opportunity to purchase additional shares in SGL. Because of the nature of the corporate restructuring and the fact that the transfer of control from SWL to SGL involved each of the same shareholders of SWL, the transaction was *pro forma* in nature.<sup>1</sup> The ownership structure of SGL is described in the amendment to its underlying modification application to add the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite as a point of communication to its authorization for E020074 and its application seeking authorization for the *pro forma* transfer of control of Satamatics, both filed concurrently with this application and incorporated by reference.

Satamatics recognizes that this application was not timely filed with the Commission. The late submission of this application was not done in an effort to mislead or deceive the Commission. Instead, the *pro forma* and routine nature of the corporate restructuring described in this application was such that SGL and Satamatics did not recognize that FCC approval was required. After discussions with counsel of Satamatics and SGL, and counsel's discussions with FCC staff, this application (as well as other related submissions) was filed promptly with the Commission.

Satamatics also acknowledges that the grant of this STA request will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the underlying application seeking Commission

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<sup>1</sup> Note 2 to Section 63.24(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(d), identifies a "[c]orporate reorganization that involves no substantial change in the beneficial ownership of the corporation" as a transaction that is presumptively *pro forma*.

approval of the *pro forma* transfer of control of Satamatics or the underlying modification application (File No. SES-MFS-20051202-01665) to modify call-sign E020074 to add Inmarsat 4F2 as an authorized point of communication. Satamatics further acknowledges that this STA can be revoked by the Commission upon its own motion without a hearing.

Grant of this STA would serve the public interest. As discussed in its underlying modification application to add Inmarsat 4F2 as a point of communication on Satamatics' license (File No. SES-MFS-20051202-01665) and the original request for STA to provide Inmarsat D+ service using Inmarsat 4F2 (File No. SES-STA-20051223-01790 ) (both incorporated herein by reference), Satamatics has been providing essential service for more than two years to the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy, and important private sector customers. Grant of this STA request will ensure that these end-users do not experience any disruption to the Inmarsat services they currently use and rely on. Disruption of the Satamatics service would hinder U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy homeland security efforts, including surveillance and warnings for potential terrorist hijackings of marine vessels. In addition, an interruption of service would compromise the ability of Satamatics' private sector clients to track their assets and to monitor sensitive energy facilities, including natural gas well heads, pipelines, shipping containers and service vehicles.

Therefore, Satamatics respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA to allow it continue to provide essential Inmarsat D+ service using the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite, with its new corporate structure and while SGL's *pro forma* transfer of control application to authorize its control over Satamatics and its underlying modification application are pending before the Commission.



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brendan Kasper, an attorney with the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, hereby certify that on this 21st day of December, 2006, served a true copy of the foregoing "STA Request," by first class mail, postage pre-paid (or as otherwise indicated) upon the following:

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