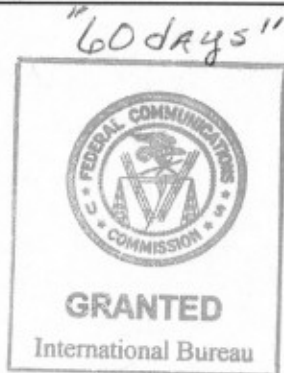


APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Request for STA
Earth Station; Submission ID IB2007000813

L3 Communications Interstate Electronics Corporation ("IEC") hereby seeks Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate an FSS pending the grant of the underlying FSS application. *See* Submission ID IB2007000813. IEC has been granted authorizations for both an ESV and FSSs in support of the Navy's Trident Missile *see* FCC File Nos. SES-LIC-20020611-00939; SES-LIC-20060412-00639; SES-LIC-20060412-00640; SES-LIC-20060412-00641; SES-LIC-20060412-00642; and SES-LIC-20060621-01044. The Navy has determined that it requires further communications capabilities for the operation and so IEC has filed a further application for an FSS. As a result, IEC hereby seeks Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate the FSS.

The facilities for which IEC applied will be used with current facilities being used by the United States Navy in connection with its Trident Missile Flight Test Program. The STA will allow for continued improvements of this sea-based leg of the triad of American strategic deterrent forces, and is helping to set the basic communications parameters and long term availability statistics.

As noted in the previously authorized grants, the public interest would be well served by this STA request. With the continued need for military vigilance, testing and operations of the IEC system will help the United States Navy remain at the forefront of technological developments and provide the rapid response necessary in military application.

Therefore, acting favorably on this request will allow for the use of telecommunications to provide for an improved national defense and public safety in an efficient and orderly manner.