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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 Application – Albuquerque, NM

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Attention:	Stephen David Dix		

"60 days"



File# SES-STA-20080602-00696
Call Sign E080130 Grant Date 06/03/2008
(or other identifier) Term Dates
From 06/20/2008 To: 08/18/2008
Approved: Eleanor M. Lott

2. Contact

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Attention:		Relationship:	Legal Counsel

(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)

3. Reference File Number SESLIC2008052900688 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
06/20/2008

7. City Albuquerque

8. Latitude
(dd mm ss.s h) 35 6 5.0 N

9. State NM	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 106 39 0.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Cover Letter 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;">Convergent Media Systems Corporation filed on May 29, 2008 an application for a new 3.7 meter, conventional Ku-band earth station eligible for streamlined processing. This STA request is being filed so that testing of the earth station can be conducted as early as the week of June 23, 2008, when construction crews are available. Full operation of the</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 Stephen David Dix	15. Title of Person Signing General Counsel
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12. Description

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June 2, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Request for Special Temporary Authority*
E080130, SES-LIC-20080529-00688

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter requesting “grant stamp” special temporary authority (“STA”) is submitted pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s Rules on behalf of Convergent Media Systems Corporation, applicant for 3.7 meter Ku-band satellite earth station E080130, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The underlying application was submitted May 29, 2008, with the above-referenced file number.

Applicant requests an STA to test the earth station prior to grant during the time that the construction crew is available, namely starting the week of June 23, 2008. Applicant requests an STA for a period of 180 days or until the application for E080130 is granted.

The proposed earth station will operate on Ku-band frequencies so frequency coordination issues are not implicated. The earth station will be 3.7 meters in diameter so no FAA notification is required. Applicant will operate the earth station in accordance with standard STA conditions¹ and acknowledges:

- (a) that harmful interference shall not be caused to any other lawfully operated station, and operator shall cease immediately upon notification of interference; complaints of radio interference shall be forwarded immediately to the Commission in writing;
- (b) that the requested authorization is subject to change in any of its terms or to cancellation in its entirety at any time upon reasonable notice, but

¹ See International Bureau Launches New Procedures, November 21, 1994.

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

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without hearing, if in the opinion of the Commission, circumstances should so warrant;

- (c) operation of the earth station is limited to standard Ku-band frequencies;
- (d) all antenna structures shall be marked and lighted in accordance with FCC and FAA requirements, if necessary;
- (e) the grant of temporary authorization for domestic earth stations is not to be construed in any way as approval for the regular use of those earth station facilities for domestic satellite communications;
- (f) should the underlying application for regular authority be dismissed or denied, this temporary authority will automatically expire.

FCC Form 159, the applicable filing fee, and anti-drug certification are attached.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy J. Cooney

Timothy J. Cooney