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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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STA Application (October 2008)

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"60 days"



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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *Grant Stamp Request for Special Temporary Authority
Call Sign E030166*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter requesting special temporary authority ("STA") is submitted pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules on behalf of the Kroger Company, licensee of the VSAT system with call sign E030166. Today Kroger filed an application to modify its license to authorize a change in location of its VSAT hub earth station. See IB Submission ID 2008002440.

The hub earth station is being dismantled to be moved to a new location where it will be surrounded with existing structures of a permanent and substantial character of an equal or greater height. Licensee requests an STA to test the earth station prior to grant of the pending modification application beginning when the construction crew is available, namely the week of October 20, 2008. Because the earth station uses Ku-band frequencies, no frequency coordination is required. Licensee requests an STA for 180 days or until the modification application is granted. Licensee will operate the earth station in accordance with standard STA conditions.¹ 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

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