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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:
Application for STA for to test antenna (Stim Star New Orleans on IS-707)

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"30 days"



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CAPROCK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Kotler,

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations (“Regulations”) of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), CapRock Communications, Inc. (“CapRock”), by way of the underlying application, seeks Commission consideration for a Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to test an earth station at a the CapRock New Orleans office located at 29° 58’ 25.5” N, 90° 17’ 52.32” W.

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Regulations, in “*circumstances requiring ... temporary use of facilities, request may be made for special temporary authority to install and/or operate new or modified equipment.*” In addition, according to Section 25.120(b)(4) of the Regulations, the Commission may grant temporary authorization for a period not to exceed 30 days, if the STA request has not been placed on public notice, and an application for regular authority is not contemplated.

In the instance case, the STA request has not been placed on public notice and CapRock does not plan to file an application for regular authority. The proposed antenna will be tested and “burned in” for a period of 30 days to be on standby for future deployment. An STA under these conditions is contemplated by the Regulations due to “*circumstances requiring ... temporary use of facilities.*” An application for regular authority is not submitted because the this site is only used for testing purposes and not for permanent operations. Therefore, CapRock respectfully requests an STA for a period not to exceed 30 days. The planned satellite is IS-707 (53.0 degrees West).

CapRock believes that the granting of this STA is in the public interest and that delay in the institution of these temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest. In order to ensure service, the requested STA date is June 8, 2009. In accordance to Section 25.120(a) of the Regulations, this STA is being filed at least 3 working days prior to the date of proposed operation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Raul Magallanes

Attorney