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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:
T&T Airtime Blanket MET STA Extension Request

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With Conditions



File # SES-STA-20090807-00970

Call Sign E060179 Grant Date 8/11/09
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 8/15/09 To: 10/13/09

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3. Reference File Number or Submission ID IB2009001557

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 CGB - Mobile Satellite Earth Stations

5. Type Request

- Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date
08/14/2009

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: 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: 5px 0;">See Attachment A</div>	
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Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd.
Request for Renewal of SES-STA-20060522-00857
As Extended by SES-STA-20090609-00704
Attachment A

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST FOR RENEWAL
OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.120, Thrane & Thrane Airtime Ltd. ("T&T Airtime") requests that the Commission renew the special temporary authority ("STA") granted in File No. SES-STA-20060522-00857, as extended by File No. SES-STA-20090609-00704, for an additional 60 days to allow T&T Airtime to provide Inmarsat's Broadband Global Area Network ("BGAN") service using up to 5,000 mobile earth terminals ("METs") operating in the L-band in conjunction with the Inmarsat 4F3 satellite located at the 97.65° W.L. orbital location.¹

BACKGROUND

On May 22, 2006, T&T Airtime filed an application (the "T&T Airtime BGAN Application") for a blanket license to operate 20,000 METs with Inmarsat's BGAN service (File No. SES-LFS-20060522-00852),² On May 22, 2006, T&T Airtime also filed an STA application to allow T&T Airtime to provide Inmarsat's BGAN service using up to 5,000 METs operating in the L-band in conjunction with the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite located at the 52.75° W.L. orbital location (File No. SES-STA-20060522-00857). The Commission granted this application on June 30, 2006. T&T Airtime's authority to provide BGAN service under this STA was set to expire on August 29, 2006, however an extension of this STA was filed with the Commission on August 22, 2006 (File No. SES-STA-20060822-01424). Further extensions of this STA were filed with the Commission on October 19, 2006 (File No. SES-STA-20061019-01868), December 19, 2006 (File No. SES-STA-20061219-02199), February 20, 2007 (File No. SES-STA-20070220-00256), April 19, 2007 (File No. SES-STA-20070419-00486), June 19, 2007 (File No. SES-STA-20070619-00830), August 17, 2007 (File No. SES-STA-20070817-01101), October 18, 2007 (File No. SES-STA-20071018-01434), December 18, 2007 (File No. SES-STA-20071218-01719), February 19, 2008 (File No. SES-STA-20080219-00171), April 18, 2008 (File No. SES-STA-20080418-00475), June 23, 2008 (File No. SES-STA-20080623-00835), and August 19, 2008 (File No. SES-STA-20080819-01073), and October 17, 2008 (File No. SES-STA-20081017-01335).

¹ On January 7, 2009, Inmarsat's BGAN service was relocated from the 4F2 satellite located at 52.75° W.L. to the 4F3 satellite at 97.65° W.L. consistent with Inmarsat's application for authority to communicate with the 4F3 satellite from the Paumalu, Hawaii satellite access station (See *FCC File No. SES-LIC-20080306-00242*).

² T&T Airtime has also filed an application for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act to offer facilities-based and resold BGAN service in the United States and to offer by resale Inmarsat B, C, M, mini-M and M4 service using the Inmarsat 4F2 satellite (File No. ITC-214-20060413-00241, as amended by File No. ITC-AMD-20060526-00294). As previously noted, these services were transitioned to the Inmarsat 4F3 satellite effective January 7, 2009. Concurrently with this STA application, T&T Airtime is also filing applications to renew its STAs (respectively, ITC-STA-20060531-00298 [as extended by File No. ITC-STA-20090609-00278] and ITC-STA-20060531-00299 [as extended by File No. ITC-STA-20090609-00277]) under Title II to offer BGAN service and Inmarsat mini-M, M4, B and C services in the United States. All information in these other filings is incorporated herein by reference.

On December 2, 2008, T&T Airtime filed an additional STA (File No. SES-STA-20081202-01522) requesting authority to operate under a slightly revised ownership structure from that originally reported in the T&T Airtime BGAN Application. On December 16, 2008 T&T Airtime filed a supplement to this STA application reflecting the transition of Inmarsat's BGAN service from the 4F2 satellite located at 52.75° W.L. to the 4F3 satellite at 97.65° W.L. which became effective on January 7, 2009. This STA request was granted by the Commission on December 18, 2008 with an authorization term through February 15, 2009. Further extensions of this STA were filed with the Commission on February 10, 2009 (File No. SES-STA-20090210-00162), April 10, 2009 (File No. SES-STA-20090410-00440), and June 9, 2009 (File No. SES-STA-20090609-00704). The current STA term is set to expire August 14, 2009.

As discussed in its underlying BGAN application and its original STA request (incorporated herein by reference), renewal of this STA request is in the public interest because it will allow U.S. customers to access faster, more flexible and more robust satellite broadband services. In particular, BGAN is needed by the U.S. military and the public safety community, which is seeking improved data speeds in the event of a large-scale natural disaster or terrorist attack. T&T Airtime understands that grant of this requested STA will be without prejudice to and will be conditioned on, the Bureau's action on the underlying applications (File No. SES-LFS-20060522-00852) for a blanket license to operate its 20,000 METs with Inmarsat's BGAN service.