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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:
Request for STA while permanent application is reviewed (BRA19)

1. Applicant

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Attention: Mona Lee

"60 days"



File # SES-STA-20100404-00392
Call Sign E100046 Grant Date 4/19/2010
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From 4/19/2010 To: 6/17/2010
Approved: Blair M. Lee

April 5, 2010

System Analysis Branch
Satellite Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority – Shell Communications

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations (“Regulations”) of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), Shell Communications, Inc. (“Shell”) seeks Commission consideration for a Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate an earth station while its application for permanent authority is undergoing Commission review.

According to Section 25.120(b)(3) of the Regulations, the Commission may grant temporary authority for a period not to exceed 60 days, if the STA request has not been placed on public notice, and the applicant plans to file a request for regular authority for the service. In the instant case, the STA request has not been placed on public notice, but Shell has filed an application for permanent authority (See Submission ID: IB2010001069). Therefore, Shell respectfully requests an STA for a period not to exceed 60 days.

According to Section 25.120 (b)(1) of the Regulations, "The Commission may grant a temporary authorization only upon a finding that there are extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary operations in the public interest and that delay in the institution of these temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest".

In the instant case, Shell plans to start operations at the Brazos 19 platform in the Gulf of Mexico. The planned satellite is Satmex 6 (113WL). It is critical that this platform preserve communications in order to maintain connection with the platform crew and other personnel. A satellite link is often the only means of communications in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico.

The requested date for prior use is April 10, 2010. 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

2. Contact

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Attention:	Raul Magallanes	Relationship:	Other

(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 or Submission ID IB2010001069

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
04/10/2010

7. City/Gulf of Mexico	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 28 10 30.0 N
9. State LA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 95 35 7.2 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Cover Letter Attachment 2: Freq. Coordination Attachment 3: SD Tables	
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.) Request for STA while permanent application is reviewed (BRA19) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	
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14. Name of Person Signing Don Happel	15. Title of Person Signing Manager
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