

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Earth Station Special Temporary Authority – Upstream Investments

1. Applicant

Name:	Upstream Investments, LLC	Phone Number:	337-593-8700
DBA Name:		Fax Number:	337-593-0376
Street:	1992 Wooddale Court	E-Mail:	celestep@globalgroup.us
City:	Baton Rouge	State:	LA
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	70806 –
Attention:	Ms Celeste T. Patroni		

2. Contact

Name:	John M. Poindexter	Phone Number:	337-593-8700
Company:	Upstream Investments, LLC	Fax Number:	337-593-0376
Street:	4021 Ambassador caffery Bldg. A, Ste 100	E-Mail:	johnp@globalgroup.us
City:	Lafayette	State:	LA
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	70503 -
Attention:	Mr. Poindexter	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 SESMOD2010060200666 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 CGV – Fixed Satellite VSAT System

5. Type Request

- Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date
06/10/2010

7. CityLafayette

8. Latitude
(dd mm ss.s h) 30 10 3.1 N

9. State LA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 92 3 34.5 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Exhibit A Attachment 2: Exhibit B 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;">The Special Temporary Authority is being filed to permit operations while a license modification is being processed. Upstream Investments, LLC has filed a modification to upgrade communications to a mining operation in Guyana. The present communications link is extremely unreliable and spotty. The loss of the present communications link will cause</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 Celeste T. Patroni	15. Title of Person Signing Chief Administrative Officer
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).	

FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD–PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060–0678), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. PLEASE DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060–0678.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104–13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

12. Description

The Special Temporary Authority is being filed to permit operations while a license modification is being processed. Upstream Investments, LLC has filed a modification to upgrade communications to a mining operation in Guyana. The present communications link is extremely unreliable and spotty. The loss of the present communications link will cause severe economic loss and place lives at risk. Upstream Investments has filed to modify their existing VSAT license (E090095), and add 13.75 to 14.0 GHz transmit operations on the Amazonas-2 satellite to their 8.1 meter hub antenna in Lafayette, Louisiana. The modification will require a public notice period, and the timeframe associated with the granting of the license modification will place an undue risk to those involved in the mining operations. Therefore, Upstream Investments, LLC seeks an STA to permit operations prior to the granting of their license modification.