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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 60 day extension of STA - file #SES-STA-20100615-00706

1. Applicant

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City:	Ketchikan	State:	AK
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	99901
Attention:	Kenneth A Dole		-

"Extension with condition"



File # SES-STA-20100721-00942
Call Sign E990444 Grant Date 08/03/2010
(or other identifier)
From 08/03/2010 To 10/01/2010
Approved: J. Leand M. [Signature] Term Dates


Attachment

SES-STA-20100721-00942
E990444

Waterfall Group LTD's request for Special Temporary Authority Extension is
GRANTED WITH CONDITION.

This is granted without prejudice to any future FCC enforcement action against Waterfall
Group LTD in connection with any unauthority operation of radio facilities.

"Extension with condition"

 GRANTED International Bureau	File# <u>SES-STA-20100721-00942</u>
	Call Sign <u>E990444</u> Grant Date <u>08/03/2010</u> (or other identifier)
	Term Dates From <u>08/03/2010</u> To: <u>10/01/2010</u>
	Approved: <u>Eleanor M. Lott</u>

2. Contact

Name: Kenneth Dole **Phone Number:** 206-669-1238
Company: Waterfall Group, LTD **Fax Number:** 907-225-8530
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City: Ketchikan **State:** AK
Country: USA **Zipcode:** 99901
Attention: Kenneth Dole **Relationship:** Same

(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 SESLIC2010061500705 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 CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

5. Type Request

- Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date
07/31/2010

7. City/Ketchikan	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 55 17 49.0 N
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9. State AK	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 133 14 30.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Exhibit I 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.) The initial STA (SES-STA-20100615-00706, granted on 7/01/10) was granted for 30 days and will expire on July 31, 2010. An application to reinstate the expired license (SES-LIC-20100615-00705) was filed on 6/15/2010 and was placed on Public Notice on July 7, 2010, so the existing STA will expire before the 30-day public notice period for the underlying	
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 Kenneth Dole	15. Title of Person Signing C.E.O.
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**WATERFALL GROUP LTD.
EXHIBIT 1
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
CALL SIGN E990444
PENDING APPLICATION SES-LIC-20100615-00705**

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules, Waterfall Group LTD. (Waterfall) requests a 60-day extension of the Special Temporary Authority (STA) granted on June 30, 2010 (SES-STA-20100615-00706), to operate the earth station previously authorized under call sign E990444. The initial STA was granted for 30 days and will expire on July 31, 2010. An application to reinstate the expired license has been filed and was placed on Public Notice on July 7, 2010, so the existing STA will expire before the 30-day public notice period for the underlying application has run. Therefore, an extension of 60 days, through September 29, 2010, is requested to provide ample time for the required public notice period to run and for staff to review and act on the pending application. Waterfall respectfully submits that grant of the requested STA extension is warranted under the unique circumstances described herein, which supported grant of the initial STA.

Uninterrupted operation is necessary to ensure continued telecommunications and data services to an isolated fishing destination on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, approximately 60 miles west of Ketchikan, Alaska. Waterfall is off the road system and accessible only by float plane. Communications via the earth station provide the only connection with the staff and visitors to the Waterfall facility. Lack of communications would substantially disrupt the operation of the facility during its high season, which in turn could interfere with an important economic concern in the region. The facility also supports a critical data connection for airline services, which are essential to travel to and from the area.

There is no threat of interference in this isolated location, as proven by the continuous, harmless operation of the facility since initial licensing on February 4, 2000. For these reasons, Waterfall respectfully requests an extension of the existing STA for 60 days, through September 29, 2010, or new license grant, whichever is earlier.