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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:
E090136 STA 10.2010

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60 days



File# SES-STA-20101103-01390
Call Sign E090136 Grant Date 11/08/2010
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From 11/08/2010 To 01/06/2011
Approved: Eleanor M. Cott

Request for Special Temporary Authority – Earth Station E090136

Meredith Corporation (“Meredith”), licensee of transmit/receive earth station E090136, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate with parameters set forth in its pending modification application (File No. SES-MOD-20101006-01257) until such time as the Commission can complete processing of that application. Earth Station E090136 is used in connection with KPHO-TV, Phoenix, Arizona and three other full service television stations, KVVU-TV, Henderson, Nevada, KPDX(TV), Vancouver, Washington and KPTV(TV), Portland, Oregon, that receive fulltime programming from KPHO-TV.

Meredith seeks STA because Earth Station E090136 would provide a critical back-up link to ensure programming can be aired on all of these television stations served by KPHO-TV. The primary links for these stations are provided by optical fiber. Meredith is upgrading E090136, and, while Meredith has filed the necessary modification application with the Commission (*i.e.*, File No. SES-MOD-20101006-01257), the Commission has not yet had an opportunity to complete processing, leaving Meredith without a back-up link in the event of a fiber break. Meredith is requesting this STA so that viewers would receive uninterrupted programming even if such a failure occurred.

Station KVVU-TV recently experienced a fiber outage, but station personnel fortunately were able to avoid program interruption by employing other means. This particular service outage, however, has sensitized Meredith to the need to have a reliable back-up link in place. Accordingly, to avoid disruption of broadcast service to viewers of Meredith stations in the event of another fiber optic link failure, Meredith seeks STA to operate Earth Station E090136 as proposed until such time as the Commission has an opportunity to process the pending modification application in the normal course. Grant of this request is in the public interest as it will prevent disruption of broadcast service to the viewers of Meredith stations.

2. Contact

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3. Reference File Number or Submission ID IB2010003092

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

11/04/2010

7. City Phoenix

8. Latitude
(dd mm ss.s h) 33 29 36.5 N

9. State AZ	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 112 6 50.5 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Request for STA 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.) See attached. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></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. <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>	
14. Name of Person Signing Joseph L. Snelson, Jr.	15. Title of Person Signing Vice President of Engineering
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