

ITEM 12, DESCRIPTION
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
File No. IB-2010003806

Pursuant to Section 25.120 (47 C.F.R. 25.120) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission” or “FCC”), CSC hereby respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate the earth station as requested in its license modification application – Submission ID: IB-2010003806, (the “Application”).

The purpose of the STA request is to permit CSC to operate the earth station while their license modification is being processed. CSC provides critical data for the National Weather Service (NOAA) and is expecting potential interference problems from the Galaxy 15 spacecraft, which is expected to drift through their orbital slot. As a result CSC has been reassigned Transponder 1 on the SES-1 spacecraft. In order to operate on Transponder 1, CSC has prior coordinated additional frequencies and has filed to add them to their license.

The Ft. Meade earth station is the back-up earth station for NOAA operations, but is expected to become their primary earth station with NOAA. An expeditious granting of the proposed STA will allow the earth station interference free operations and permit them to meet critical deadlines and further the public interest by providing a continuity of service in support of NOAA operations.