

Request for Emergency STA

Allen Holdings, Inc ., d/b/a Allen Communications requests special temporary authorization (“STA”) to install and operate a 5.5 m Vertex antenna for service supporting the U.S. Navy on the JSAT 1B satellite serving Japan. Several U.S. Navy ships are currently underway in the Pacific heading to Japan and communication over Ku-band frequencies is mission essential.

The requested authorization will provide a link between the ships and the shore network via JCSAT 1B and the terrestrial infrastructure only available at Paumalu. This is the sole option available to provide timely support for this mission and also insure the ships can complete their mission. JCSAT-1B has been authorized as a point of communications in File Number SES-MOD-20080327-00366.