

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Terremark Worldwide, Inc. (“Terremark”), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission” or “FCC”),¹ hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to continue to operate a fixed earth station (call sign E040383) for 60 days pending grant of an application for authority to transfer control of the earth station license from the shareholders of Terremark to Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”), the new 100 percent owner of Terremark.² Following consummation of the transaction, Terremark remains the licensee.

On April 11, 2011, Verizon acquired all of the shares of Terremark, a provider of managed IT infrastructure and cloud services. As a result, Terremark is now a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon. At the time of closing the transaction, Verizon was not aware that Terremark held any FCC licenses. Verizon only recently became aware of this license and has worked with Terremark promptly to prepare and file the necessary application to seek FCC approval for the transfer of control of this license as part of Verizon’s acquisition of Terremark. Terremark, as now owned by Verizon, seeks STA to operate the earth station beginning immediately and continuing for a period of 60 days, or until the grant of its transfer of control application, whichever occurs first.

Grant of the requested STA will serve the public interest. Verizon acquired Terremark to provide customers with a differentiated portfolio of secure, on-demand cloud computing solutions to be delivered through a unified enterprise IT platform. The earth station license at issue is used to provide certain specialized services to a few customers, primarily highly confidential services to a government entity. It would be extremely disruptive if Terremark were unable to continue to provide these services until the transfer of control application is granted. Approval of this STA application will ensure that Terremark holds the required authority to continue to provide these important services.

Moreover, grant of the STA will not cause harmful interference. This earth station has been properly licensed and in operation since 2004.³ Transfer of this authorization will not change the manner in which the earth station is operated in any way. Terremark will continue to operate this earth station in conformance with technical parameters of its current license.

For the reasons set forth herein, Terremark respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant this STA request.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §25.120.

² See *Application to Transfer Control of Earth Station E040383 from the Shareholders of Terremark Worldwide to Verizon Communications Inc.*, File No. SES-T/C-INTR2011-01633 (filed June 8, 2011).

³ See *Satellite Communications Services Information Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-00661, File No. SES-LIC-20040927-01462 (Nov. 17, 2004); *Satellite Communications Services Information Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-00685, File No. SES-MOD-20041210-01816 (Feb. 9, 2005); *Satellite Communications Services Information Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-00947, File No. SES-MOD-20070604-00752 (Jul. 18, 2007).