

STA REQUEST

Allen Holdings, Inc. owns and operates multiple satellite uplink systems at the American Forces Network (AFN) Broadcast Center under subcontract with the U.S. Defense Media Activity/Department of Defense. The systems are located at March Air Reserve Base near Riverside, CA. These systems are the sole programming source for the Military Radio and television outlets overseas. These outlets serve American service men and women, Department of Defense civilians and their families stationed around the world.

Earth Station E000232 directly supports this activity. A change in the operational satellite is necessary. The new satellite requirement is NSS9. The transmission on this satellite will provide the primary source of the AFN programming into the Pacific Rim, Asia, and the Pacific Ocean region.

Allen Holdings, Inc. requests Prior Use special temporary authority to begin supporting the AFN programming July 27, 2011.