

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
STA Request to Communicate with NSS-703

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Call Sign (or other identifier)
Grand Date 9-14-11
Term Date 9-14-11
From
Approved by Paul E. Blair

with conditions

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All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, MTN License Corp. shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from, interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station and it shall cease transmission(s) immediately upon notice of such interference. Further, MTN License Corp. shall notify the Commission in writing that it has received such a notification within 14 days of receipt.

This grant is without prejudice to action on SAT-PPL-20101103-00230, SAT-APL-20110120-00015 (Call Sign S2818) for space station NSS-703.

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From	9-15-11
Term Dates	10-14-11
Appr. by	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Attention:	Relationship: Legal Counsel
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date 09/15/2011	
7. CityHolmdel	
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 40 23 40.0 N	

9. State NJ	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 74 10 26.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Attachment A 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 Attachment A.	
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"; party to the application; for these purposes.	
14. Name of Person Signing Robert Hanson	15. Title of Person Signing Vice President
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Description of Request for Special Temporary Authority

MTN License Corp. ("MTN") requests special temporary authority ("STA") to use its C-band earth station licensed under Call Sign ~~KA332~~^{KA322} to communicate with the NSS-703 spacecraft at its 47° W.L. orbital location. MTN requests STA for a 30-day period beginning on September 15, 2011.

The NSS-703 satellite with which MTN seeks to communicate is the subject of a petition for declaratory ruling, filed by SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd., to add the spacecraft to the FCC's Permitted Space Station List. See File Nos. SAT-PPL-20101103-00230; SAT-APL-20110120-00015 (Call Sign S2818). That petition has been accepted for filing and remains pending before the Commission. See *Public Notice*, Report No. SAT-00753 (rel. Feb. 1, 2011). Following grant of the petition, ~~KA332~~^{KA322} and all other U.S. earth stations with an ALSAT authorization will be permitted to communicate with NSS-703. However, the U.S. Navy has approached MTN with an urgent need for its specialized maritime communication services that cannot wait for final Commission action on the pending petition. For this reason, MTN seeks immediate temporary authority to allow ~~KA332~~^{KA322} to communicate with NSS-703.

Grant of the instant request will serve the public interest by allowing MTN to fulfill a pressing need of the U.S. Navy. Favorable action on the request will also comport with the Commission's grant of a series of STA requests filed by SES Americom Inc. ("SES") to communicate with NSS-703 pending its addition to the Permitted List. See SES-STA-20110218-00182 (granted March 3, 2011); SES-STA-20110309-00283 (granted March 29, 2011); SES-STA-20110408-00415 (granted April 29, 2011); SES-STA-20110519-00601 (granted May 26, 2011); SES-STA-20110623-00733 (granted June 24, 2011); SES-STA-20110729-00904 (granted Aug. 5, 2011). As MTN's request for STA is comparable to SES's numerous requests, grant of the instant application is fully warranted. Operations with NSS-703 from ~~KA332~~^{KA322} will be fully compliant with all technical parameters of the license for the earth station.

In summary, and on the basis of the information provided above, MTN respectfully requests, for a period of 30 days commencing on September 15, 2011, special temporary authority to communicate with NSS-703.