

Public Interest

Globecom Systems, Inc. ("GSI") is an applicant for a proposed international 1.0 meter Kuband transmit/receive earth station at their Hauppauge, New York teleport (E120057; SES-LIC-20120315-00272). An STA was previously granted (SES-STA-20120315-00273) but was inadvertently allowed to expire. The station is to be used to monitor and test the Maresk shipping companies vessels at sea communication systems which provide communications as well as tracking individual shipping containers. These vessels, in many cases, will be communicating directly with and carrying goods of U.S. Citizens. The STA would give GSI authority to operate the earth station, to align and test the earth station prior to grant which will avoid delay of use of the station by the customer when the earth station is authorized. Further STA is requested to continue with the alignment and testing process. This temporary operation to test and align would be in the public interest by enabling immediate customer usage of the communications and cargo tracking upon grant of the license application by providing the customer continued information relating to domestic and international status that would affect the citizens financial status and loss of goods. Accordingly, grant of the STA is in the public interest.