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MTN License Corp.

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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
E010332 STA to Communicate with NSS-7

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With condition

File # SES-STA-2012050-00430
Call Sign E010332 Grant Date 5/17/2012
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From 5/18/2012 To: 6/16/2012
Approved: Paul E. Baker



MTN License Corp.
E010332
SES-STA-20120510-00430
Special Temporary Authority

MTN License Corp. is granted, under the following conditions, Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, from May 18, 2012 through June 16, 2012 to communicate with NSS-7 satellite¹, Call Sign S2463, during the satellite drift from 338.0° E.L to 340.0° E.L. and after its relocation on frequencies 11.7-12.2 GHz and 14.0-14.5GHz as currently authorized in SES-LIC-20011130-02259:

- 1) MTN License Corp., E010332, 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.
- 2) Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending MTN License Corp. applications.
- 3) Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at MTN License Corp. risk.
- 4) This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately.



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¹ NSS-7 is to replace the current NSS-5 satellite, Call Sign S2801, at orbital location 340.0° E.L.

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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 CGV - Fixed Satellite VSAT System	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant	<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other
6. Requested Use Prior Date	
05/18/2012	

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Exhibit A

**MTN License Corp.
Earth Station STA
Call Sign E010332
May 2012**

Description

MTN License Corp. ("MTN") hereby respectfully requests special temporary authority ("STA") for 30 days to permit its Earth Station on Vessels ("ESV") network licensed under Call Sign E010332 to communicate with the NSS-7 satellite during and after its anticipated relocation to the 20° W.L. orbital slot later this month.

The NSS-7 satellite, which is licensed to New Skies Satellites B.V. ("SES"), is on the Commission's Permitted Space Station List for operations in the conventional Ku-band at 22° W.L. SES has requested modification of its grant of U.S. market access to reflect the planned relocation of NSS-7 to the 20° W.L., where it will serve as a replacement for the currently operating NSS-5 satellite.¹ The relocation is expected to take place in the latter half of May and be completed in approximately two weeks.²

As an ALSAT license, E010332 authorizes MTN to communicate with NSS-7 using the conventional Ku-band frequencies. MTN intends to use the hub station and earth station remotes licensed under E010332 to continue ESV communications with NSS-7 at the satellite's new 22° W.L. orbital slot, and seeks the STA requested here to ensure continuity of service during the NSS-7 relocation, and pending approval of SES's modified entry of NSS-7 on the Permitted Space Station List and Intelsat's application for authority to operate certain Ku-band frequencies of NSS-7 at 20° W.L. MTN believes that a 30-day STA, beginning May 18, 2012 through June 17, 2012 will be adequate to cover the expected relocation period.

Grant of the STA request will serve the public interest by permitting MTN to provide, on an uninterrupted basis, ESV services to its maritime customers during the relocation of NSS-7.

¹ See File No. SAT-MPL-20120215-00017. SES's application covers only the conventional Ku-band frequencies that SES operates. The remaining conventional Ku-band frequencies available through NSS-7 are operated by Intelsat under agreement with SES. Intelsat filed a separate application for a U.S. license covering these remaining frequencies contemporaneously with the SES application. See File No. SAT-RPL-20120216-00018. Both applications have been accepted for filing. See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00858 (released April 6, 2012).

² See File No. SES-STA-20120426-00400 (request of SES Americom, Inc. for 30-day STA beginning May 18, 2012, to allow its earth station licensed under Call Sign E110104 to communicate with NSS-7 during and after the planned relocation of NSS-7 from 22° W.L. to 20° W.L.).