

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
STA to Add 8.1m Vertex Ku-band Antenna - May 2012

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Mr William Tillson		



File # SES-STA-20120523-00463

Call Sign E970061 Grant Date 5/24/2012
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 04/01/2012 To: 07/31/2012

Approved: Paul E. Blach

EXPLANATION AND PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

BFI Licenses, LLC (“BFI”) is seeking special temporary authority (“STA”) to modify its existing satellite earth station facility at Stamford, CT (Call Sign E970061) to permit operation of an additional 8.1 meter Ku-band Vertex antenna, as described in its previously filed modification application (IBFS File No. SES-MOD-20120508-0042), filed on May 8, 2012. The pending application was placed on FCC Public Notice as Accepted for Filing on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 (Report No. SES-01449), and therefore is not fully grantable until after June 15, 2012.

BFI is a long-term FCC licensee, and the Commission therefore has previously reviewed and approved on many prior occasions its qualifications to operate FCC-licensed satellite earth station facilities. Moreover, BFI is already operating C-band and Ku-band antennas at the Stamford location under numerous FCC licenses, including Call Sign E970061 which currently permits operation of two 11.3 meter Ku-band antennas at this same site. Accordingly, there is no need for delay in granting BFI permission to operate an additional antenna, on a temporary basis, without prejudice to final action on the pending application. Consistent with the FCC’s Rules concerning authority for use prior to grant, BFI requests an STA for a period of up to 60 days. *See* 47 C.F.R. §25.120(b)(3).

The STA requested here will promote the public interest by allowing BFI to meet the immediate and potentially urgent needs of a major cable news network for real-time satellite uplink services. Accordingly, BFI respectfully requests that the Commission act on this pre-grant STA request no later than May 31, 2012, in order to permit commencement of service on Friday, June 1, 2012.

2. Contact	
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Attention: David S. Keir	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 SESMOD2012050800423 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date 06/01/2012	
7. City Stamford	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 41 4 34.0 N

9. State CT	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 73 31 15.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Explanation 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.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">Request to operate an additional 8.1 meter Ku-band antenna at existing transmit receive site prior to grant of pending license modification application.</div>	
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"; for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Jay LaPrise	15. Title of Person Signing Vice President
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