

STA REQUEST
Earth Station E110104

SES Americom, Inc. (doing business as “SES”) hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”) for a period of 60 days, beginning on June 16, 2012, to allow its Bristow, VA earth station (call sign E110104) to continue to communicate with the NSS-7 spacecraft following the recent relocation of the spacecraft from 22° W.L. to 20° W.L. Grant of the requested STA will serve the public interest by enabling SES to use this earth station to provide Tracking, Telemetry and Command (“TT&C”) for NSS-7 and carry customer traffic to ensure service continuity for NSS-7 users.

SES has requested a modification of the E110104 license to update the authorized points of communications to reflect the NSS-7 relocation.¹ SES seeks STA pending action on that modification. The Commission previously granted STA allowing SES to use E110104 to communicate with the NSS-7 spacecraft during and after its relocation, and the term of the current STA expires on June 16.² Accordingly, to ensure continuity of communications, SES requests that the instant STA be granted effective June 16. SES incorporates by reference the information previously provided in support of the E110104 Modification and the prior E110104 STA request.

¹ See SES Americom, Inc., File No. SES-MFS-20120525-00476, call sign E110104 (“E110104 Modification”).

² See SES Americom, Inc., File No. SES-STA-20120426-00400, call sign E110104, granted May 17, 2012.