APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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application. Please enter								
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID								
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?								
 If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114). Covernmental Entity. 								
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4b. Fee Classification	CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Rec	ceive Earth Station	l de la construcción de la constru					
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This application seeks Special Temporary Authority to operate a new satellite news gathering (SNG), Domestic Satellite Temporary−Fixed (Transportable) Earth Station that will be used in conjuction with commercial TV Station WBBH−TV, Fort Myers. There is currently a Hurricane Warning for Fort Myers area. At the time the Hurricane 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.							
14. Name of Person Signing Bernard E. Waterman	15. Title of Person Signing President						
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