

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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STA for Laurel C-band earth station

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(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 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	
11/14/2012	
7. City/Laurel	
8. Latitude	
(dd mm ss.s h) 39 2 43.0 N	

9. State MD	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 76 51 46.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Request	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;"> <p>Americom Government Services, Inc. (SES-GS) respectfully requests STA for a period of 60 days to operate a C-band antenna at a site in Laurel, MD, pending action on an application for permanent licensing of the antenna, File No. SES-LIC-20121108-00997.</p> </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.	<p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>
14. Name of Person Signing Rick Minter	15. Title of Person Signing VP and COO
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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

By this application, Americom Government Services, Inc., d/b/a SES Government Solutions ("SES-GS") respectfully requests special temporary authority ("STA") for a period of 60 days to operate a C-band antenna at a site in Laurel, MD. STA is sought pending action on the application SES-GS submitted for permanent licensing of the antenna, File No. SES-LIC-20121108-00997. Grant of the requested authority will allow SES-GS to provide service continuity to its U.S. government customer and is therefore in the public interest.

The C-band antenna for which STA is requested is part of a global network of facilities used for critical communications by the government customer of SES-GS. Because the antenna operates in non-Federal spectrum, the government agency cannot seek an FCC license in its own name. SES-GS understands that a previous provider of service to the customer had obtained a license for operations at this site under call sign E970431, but that license has been surrendered. Pursuant to the government customer's request, SES-GS has completed the necessary coordination for the C-band operations and filed a new license application. SES-GS requests STA to allow the provision of uninterrupted service to the customer pending action on the license application.

The technical details regarding the proposed operations are included in the pending license application and are incorporated by reference herein.