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Paul Blais, Branch Chief  
System Analysis Branch  
Satellite Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for a 60 day Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Dear Mr. Blais,

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations ("Regulations") of the Federal Communications Commission, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and A&M College seeks consideration for a request for 60 day Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate a new earth station in Shreveport, LA.

The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and A&M College is requesting a 60 day STA to start satellite operations while their permanent FSS C-band application (SES-LIC-20121003-00898 / E120201) is currently pending on Public Notice with the Commission. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and A&M College serves the Public Interest in rural areas thru out Louisiana and eastern Texas with unique non-commercial broadcast content only deliverable via satellite. Construction & operation of a fixed C-band R/T earth station terminal is sought to accommodate campus required needs at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, LA.

Additionally some of downlink sites are in physically remote or rugged locations that experience severe interruptions, drop-outs, poor fidelity and multipath, and other quality of service problems with existing terrestrial or off-air links. Because of the remote &/or rugged locations, or distant from Telco switches, that broadband (wireless or wired) links are unavailable as an alternative. Satellite distribution is an essential ingredient to be able to provide the high quality information and emergency services to the public in areas prone to natural weather situations/disasters.

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The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and A&M College accordingly requests that a 60 day STA be granted so that the Public Interest in remote areas can be served.

Thank you for your attention and help in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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