

Special Temporary Authority
Request for Extension

SATCOM Digital Networks, LLC (“SATCOM”) requests an extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) for an additional 60 days to continue on-site testing in the extended Ku-Band (13.75-13.77 GHz and 13.78-14.00 GHz) in preparation of operation using Amazonas-1. An application for license for this operation has been filed with the Commission (File Number SES-LIC-20120724-00688, filed July 24, 2012 and assigned call sign E120144) and remains pending.

SATCOM seeks use of AMAZONAS-1 in the extended Ku-Band to provide domestic service in the U.S. because it has the only available 36 MHz channel capacity. Details of the proposed operation are attached.

This system will provide U.S. domestic video services to institutional facilities, such as retirement housing and prisons. The requested STA serves the public interest by allowing SATCOM to perform necessary testing and to resolve any issues in preparation for operation. SATCOM’s service will meet niche market needs currently underserved or unserved in the marketplace.