

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
STA FOR LICENSE E000001

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Attention:	MARY CAROL WEICHEL		



File # SES-STA-20130214-00170
E000001
Call Sign _____ Grant Date 2-21-13
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From 2-21-13 To: 3-27-13
Approved: Paul E. Miller

Applicant: Exxon Communications Company
Call Sign: E000001
File No.: SES-STA-20130214-00170
Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Exxon Communications Company is granted STA to operate its earth station Call Sign E000001 on oil platform Hoover-Diana in the Gulf of Mexico region for a 30-day period under the following conditions:

1. Exxon Communications Company will provide Transmit/Receive in the 5925-6425 MHz frequencies as uplink and 3700-4200 MHz frequencies as downlink to access SATMEX 6 at orbital location 113 deg W.L.
2. Exxon Communications Company will operate with a maximum input at the antenna of 6.2 W, an antenna gain of 41.4 dB, and the total maximum output power of 49.3 dBW.
3. Operations, shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from, interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station and it shall cease transmission(s) immediately upon notice of such interference.
4. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Exxon Communications Company's risk.
5. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. §0.261, and is effective immediately.
6. Pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.62, continued operation of this earth station with SATMEX 6 at orbital location 113 deg W.L. with grant date of January 17, 2013 continued in effect until grant of this authorization.

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2. Contact

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3. Reference File Number SESSTA2013010800030 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).
 Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
 Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

5. Type Request

- Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date

02/17/2013

7. City GULF OF MEXICO	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 26 56 20.8 N
9. State GU	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 91 41 20.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: PETITION FOR STA 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: 10px; margin: 10px 0;">PLEASE THIS STA TO REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR 6 MONTHS.</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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing MARY CAROL WEICHEL	15. Title of Person Signing REGULATORY SPECIALIST
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PETITION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

The system for which we are requesting modification is an earth station on the oil platform Hoover-Diana located in the Gulf of Mexico

The purpose of this replacement system is to provide safe and effective communications for the personnel working on and around the platform, as well as on passing ships. Recently, the current equipment has been experiencing maintenance problems caused by inadequate filtering, and the number of interference incidents has greatly escalated.

There are no cellular or other alternate means of communications in this remote region 160 miles south of Galveston, TX in the Gulf of Mexico. Due to the critical need to ensure the safety of workers in this sensitive area, the replacement equipment is required in a timely manner.

We respectfully ask that this petition will be considered, and that we may receive the grant of temporary authority to operate the replacement system.