

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
Extension of Prudhoe Bay Earth Station STA

1. Applicant

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File # SES-STA-20130501-00353  
Call Sign E040264 Grant Date 6-28-13  
(or other identifier)  
Term Dates From 5-6-13 To 7-5-13  
Approved: Paul E. Allen

Applicant: DG Consents Sub, Inc.  
Call Sign: E040264  
File Number: SES-STA-20130501-00353  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)

DG Consents Sub, Inc. (DG Consents) is granted STA to operate its fixed earth station to communicate with GeoEye-1 satellite, Call Sign S2348, and IKONOS, NGSO Satellite, Call Sign S2144, for 60 days on the center frequencies: 2042 MHz, 2052 MHz, and 2092 MHz, (Earth-to-space), and frequency band 8025 – 8395 MHz (space-to-Earth) under the following conditions:

1. DG Consents shall limit transmissions to 53.0 dBW per carrier on the center frequencies 2042 and 2052 MHz.
2. DG Consents shall limit transmissions to 55.0 dBW per carrier on the center 2092 MHz MHz.
3. DG Consents, 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. The remote control point for E040264 located at 1601 Dry Creek Drive, Suite 260, Longmont, Boulder, CO, must provide 24 X 7 contact availability at 303-684-4587. In the event that there is a report of interference DG Consents must immediately terminate transmissions and notify the FCC in writing.
5. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at DG Consent's risk.
6. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending application, SES-MOD-20130228-00229, nor is it of a continuing nature. Future STA requests must document rationale of existence of extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary operations in the public interest and that delay in the institution of these temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest. Convenience to the applicant, such as marketing considerations or meeting scheduled customer in-service dates, will not be deemed sufficient for this purpose. See 47 C.F.R. 25.120(b)(1).

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.

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**Attention:**      **Relationship:** Legal Counsel

(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 SESSTA2013022800228 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  
05/06/2013

7. City Prudhoe Bay      8. Latitude  
(dd mm ss.s h)    70 13 13.6 N

9. State AK	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 148 23 59.2 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Attachment A 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.) Applicant requests a 60-day extension of Special Temporary Authority (File No. SES-STA-2013022800228). See Attachment A.	
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"; party to the application; for these purposes.	
14. Name of Person Signing Yancey L. Spruill	15. Title of Person Signing Treasurer
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**Description of Request for Special Temporary Authority Extension**

DG Consents Sub, Inc. (“DG Consents”), pursuant to Section 25.120(b)(3) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(3), hereby requests a 60-day extension of its existing Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to communicate between its Earth Exploration Satellite Service (“EESS”) earth station in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska (Call Sign E040264) and the GeoEye-1 and IKONOS space stations. *See* File No. SES-STA-20130228-00228. The existing STA expires on May 6, 2013, and DG Consents requests an extension through July 5, 2013.

In its initial request for STA, DG Consents explained that it required temporary operating authority to allow for immediate testing of communications links between the Prudhoe Bay earth station and GeoEye-1 and IKONOS in advance of Commission action on DG Consent’s concurrently filed request for permanent authority. *See* File No. SES-MOD-20130228-00229. That request for permanent authority remains pending before the Commission, and DG Consents’ need to operate from Prudhoe Bay will continue past the May 6 expiration date of the existing STA. Accordingly, DG Consents requests an additional 60 days of STA pending Commission action on the application for permanent authority. Grant of this extension request will serve the public interest by enabling DigitalGlobe, Inc., parent company of DG Consents, to continue consolidation of its existing and newly acquired EESS operations without delay and assure the continued safe operation of the two subject space craft. DG Consents affirms that extended operations will continue in accordance with the conditions attached to the initial grant of STA.

In summary, DG Consents respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for extension of its Special Temporary Authority for a period of 60 days commencing on May 6, 2013.