

Astrium Services Government, Inc.

Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate
4.8 meter Vertex RSI Ku-band Hub Antenna to
Communicate with the AMC-15 Satellite at 105 W.L. to
Assist a U.S. Government Agency Testing Secure and Non-Secure
Network Access via Ku-Band Satellite Communications Link

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Astrium Services Government, Inc. (Astrium) requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate a 4.8 meter Vertex RSI Ku-band Hub Antenna (known as SBY 343KU) located at its Southbury, CT teleport to Communicate with the AMC-15 Satellite at 105 W.L. The STA is requested to allow Astrium to operate this antenna while the Commission processes Astrium’s pending application for permanent authority. The operation of the Hub Antenna by Astrium is be for the purpose of assisting a United States Government Agency in testing secure and non-secure network access via Ku-band satellite communications link and the remote VSAT antenna(s) to be used for the test will be operated under the control of the U.S. Government Agency.

Astrium’s Showing of Compliance that the Hub Antenna complies with the Commission’s Rules is set forth in the pending Application and Exhibits to same which are hereby incorporated by reference. As detailed therein, it fully complies with all Commission Regulations and no waivers are needed or requested for operation of the antenna.

Grant of this STA is in the public interest because the mission and activities of the U.S. Government Agency that will be served by the operation of the Hub Antenna are crucial to the National Security of the United States. Accordingly, Astrium respectfully requests that the Bureau grant the STA for a period of sixty days. Any questions with respect to this matter may be directed to James G. Lovelace at (301)838-7839.