



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR FORCE INSTALLATION CONTRACTING AGENCY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau  
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Washington, DC 20554

FROM: 763 Specialized Contracting Squadron (763 SCONS)  
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SUBJECT: Contract FA4452-10-C-0002, Boeing Broadband SATCOM Network (BBSN) -  
Request for Expedited Treatment

1. The United States Air Force, Air Mobility Command has an urgent requirement for the continued global operation of the Boeing Broadband Satellite Network and its immediate expansion to include parts of South America. This additional coverage is urgently needed to support an upcoming Department of Defense VIP/SAM mission to several South American countries.
2. It is the Government's intent to add BBSN coverage over South America to the contract by modification. However, this additional coverage is not currently on contract. It is anticipated that the modification to the contract will be completed prior to September 25, 2014.
3. Boeing has filed an application for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") with the Federal Communications Commission to allow continued operation and expansion of its network cover in support of the upcoming South American mission.
4. 763 SCONS requests expedited handling and processing of the Boeing STA application in order to meet the license need date of October 1, 2014.
5. If you have any questions, you may contact the undersigned at (618)256-9964 or Angie Port at (618)256-9990.

  
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