

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

The International Bureau previously granted the request filed by O3b Limited (“O3b”) for special temporary authority (“STA”) to conduct earth station antenna tests via the O3b satellite system using up to three 2.2m earth station antennas at a facility in Melbourne, Florida¹ and extended the STA through December 30, 2014.²

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s rules,³ O3b hereby requests an STA extension enabling it to continue the earth station antenna tests during the 180-day period between December 31, 2014, and June 29, 2015.

O3b’s extension request is supported by good cause. An extension will enable O3b to continue its testing so that it may establish performance standards and operational requirements for its earth stations. By granting O3b’s prior STA requests, the Bureau already has found that facilitating these activities is in the public interest.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, O3b respectfully requests that its STA extension request be granted.

¹ See FCC File No. SES-STA-20140403-00233.

² See FCC File No. SES-STA-20140429-00314.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.