

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
STA for C-band and Ku-band Transmit/Receive Earth Station on Royal Caribbean Site

1. Applicant

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Attention: Ms EllenAnn Sands

60 days "With Conditions"

File # SES-STA-20141227-00928

Call Sign E140129 Grant Date 01/13/2015  
(or other identifier)

Term Dates From 01/13/2015 To: 03/13/2015

Approved: Paul E. Adams



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Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Harris CapRock Communications, Inc. ("Harris CapRock") is granted STA, for 60 days, to operate two, 2.4 meter, Prodelin 1244, fixed antennas in Miramar, FL, to communicate with (1) the Intelsat 903 satellite operating at the 34.5W.L. orbital location in the 5925-6045 and 6085-6265 MHz (Earth to space), 3700-4200 MHz frequency bands and; (2) the Telstar 11R satellite operating at the 37.5W orbital location in the 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space), 11.7-12.2 GHz frequency bands, under the following conditions:

1. Operations must comply with the operational parameters listed in the pending application SES- LIC-20141221-00920.
2. 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 and notify the FCC in writing.
3. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Harris CapRock's risk.
4. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending application SES-LIC-20141221-00920.

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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 <b>GRANTED</b> International Bureau	<b>File #</b> <u>SES-STA-20141227-00928</u>
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	<b>Approved:</b> <u>Paul E. Hagan</u>

December 29, 2014

System Analysis Branch  
Satellite Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority

Dear Satellite Division Chief,

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations (“Regulations”) of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), Harris CapRock Communications, Inc. (“Harris CapRock”) seeks Commission consideration for a Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate a new C-band Prodelin 1244 2.4m earth station and a new Ku-band Prodelin 1244 2.4m antenna.

According to Section 25.120(b)(3) of the Regulations, the Commission may grant temporary authority for a period not to exceed 60 days, if the STA request has not been placed on public notice, and the applicant plans to file a request for regular authority for the service. In the instant case, the STA request has not been placed on public notice and Harris CapRock has filed an application for regular authority<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, Harris CapRock respectfully requests an STA for a period not to exceed 60 days.

According to Section 25.120 (b)(1) of the Regulations, "The Commission may grant a temporary authorization only upon a finding that there are 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."

In the instant case, Harris CapRock plans use the earth station at issue as a hub in support of the cruise line industry. In particular, Harris CapRock will support the Royal Caribbean International fleet of over 20 cruise ships. The earth station will receive the outbound links transmitting from cruise ships at sea. As such the earth station will provide lifeline communications to the crew as well as to passengers onboard such ships. The satellite links will be used extensively by crew members that depend on it for their voice and data needs. Therefore, it is in the public interest that communications to the cruise ships operate expeditiously.

The current application plans to use the Intelsat 903 (34.5W) satellite for the C-band antenna and Telstar 11R (37.5W) for the Ku-band antenna.

In order to ensure timely communications to crew member of the platform, the requested date for prior use is January 5, 2015. In accordance to Section 25.120(a) of the Regulations, this STA is being filed at least 3 working days prior to the date of proposed operation.

Because of the nature of operations here described, it is in the public interest that the proposed earth station be operational to accommodate the critical calls that are placed by cruise line personnel and passengers. In addition, should there be an emergency in the cruise ships; this earth station would be used to place calls to communicate with the appropriate agencies.

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<sup>1</sup> See File Number: SES-LIC-20141221-00920

<b>2. Contact</b>	
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<b>Attention:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b> 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 SESLIC2014122100920 or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	
5. Type Request	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date 01/05/2014	
7. CityDoral	
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 25 59 18.9 N	

9. State FL	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 80 20 29.1 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Frequency Coordinati Attachment 2: Cover Letter Attachment 3: 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: 5px;"> <p>Harris Caprock Communications, Inc seeks to request an Special Temporary Authorization for a C-band and Ku-band, transmit/receive earth station in support of the Royal Carribean fleet of cruise ships.</p> </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. <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>	
14. Name of Person Signing EllenAnn Sands	15. Title of Person Signing Senior Counsel
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