

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
Wyoming Earth Station STA Request (Feb 2015)

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60 days "with conditions"  
File # SES-STA-2015-0224-00100

Call Sign E60040 Grant Date 04/07/2015  
(or other identifier)

Term Dates  
From 04/07/2015 To: 04/06/2015

Approved: *[Signature]*



Applicant: DG Consents Sub, Inc.  
File No: SES-STA-20150224-00100  
Call Sign: E120040

**STA grant conditions:**

DG Consents Sub, Inc. is granted special temporary authority, with conditions, for a period of 60 days beginning April 7, 2015, to operate its Rock Springs, WY, fixed earth station (call sign E120040) to receive Earth imaging data using the uppermost 25 MHz of the 8025-8400 MHz band ("X-band").

- 1) *Operations under this STA 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.*
- 2) *Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding other pending applications or future STA requests.*
- 3) *Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at the applicant's risk.*
- 4) *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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**Call Sign** E120040 **Grant Date** 04/07/2015  
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**From** 04/07/2015 **To:** 05/06/2015

**Approved:** Michael E. Heller



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(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 SESAMD2014072500620 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 02/24/2015	
7. City/Rock Springs	
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 41 32 12.0 N	

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### **Request for Special Temporary Authority**

DG Consents Sub, Inc. (“DG Consents”) requests special temporary authority (“STA”) for 60 days, beginning immediately, to permit its earth station located in Rock Springs, Wyoming (Call Sign E120040) to receive Earth imaging data using the uppermost 25 MHz of the 8025-8400 MHz band (the “X-band”).<sup>1</sup> The instant request is being filed in advance of Commission action on DG Consents’ pending request to modify its earth station license (the “Modification Application”). *See* File No. SES-MOD-20140717-00604, as amended by SES-AMD-20140725-00620.<sup>2</sup> The Modification Application seeks use of the full 8025-8400 MHz band.

The Wyoming earth station is currently authorized to receive Earth imaging data in the 8025-8375 MHz band. The entity that initially acquired the earth station authorization in 2012, Universal Space Network, Inc. (“USN”), indicated its intention to seek approval for use of the full X-band, including the uppermost 25 MHz segment, in the application narrative. *See* File No. SES-LIC-20120227-00218, Attachment to Application (explaining that “[t]he station will receive signals in the 8025-8400 MHz band (“X-band”)”). However, for reasons unclear to DG Consents, USN only specified the 8025-8375 MHz band for Earth imaging data reception on the application’s FCC Form 312, which is the frequency range reflected in the earth station’s authorization.

DG Consents acquired the Wyoming earth station authorization from USN in 2014. *See* File No. SES-ASG-20140109-00013. At that time, DG Consents believed that the license authorized use of the 8025-8400 MHz band in its entirety, and it has since operated the Wyoming earth station using the full band. The more limited authority came to the attention of DG Consents earlier this month when preparing a supplemental filing to the FCC in connection with the Modification Application. STA is therefore necessary to properly align DG Consents’ authorization with its earth station operations until the Modification Application can be acted upon by the Commission.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by permitting DigitalGlobe to continue to provide to the public without interruption its high-resolution imagery services using the Wyoming earth station. In summary, DG Consents requests that the Commission grant its application for special temporary authority for a period of 60 days, beginning immediately.

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<sup>1</sup> DG Consents is a wholly owned subsidiary of DigitalGlobe, Inc. (“DigitalGlobe”).

<sup>2</sup> The Modification Application was accepted for filing on August 6, 2014. *See* Public Notice, Report No. SES-01670 (Aug. 6, 2014).