

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Bristow Integration STA - 180 days (Apr 2015)

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Special Temporary Authority

O3b Limited (O3b) is granted extension of special temporary authority (STA), for 180 days, to integrate and conduct testing of two new 1.2 meter antennas model AL-7103-Ka at Bristow, Virginia (38 deg 46'59.9 " NL/ 77deg 34'25.3"WL) to communicate with United Kingdom's authorized non-geosynchronous orbit (NGSO) satellites in the fixed satellite service (FSS) operates by O3b. Operations pursuant to the STA are subject to the Commission's Rules, and the following conditions:

1. Operations are limited to the following frequency bands and emissions:

Frequency Band	Emissions	Maximum E.I.R.P. (dBW)	Maximum E.I.R.P. Density (dBW/4kHz)
17800-18600 MHz	216MG7D	45	-1.7
17800-18600 MHz	54MG7D	45	4.3
18800-19300 MHz	216MG7D	45.6	-1.7
18800-19300 MHz	54MG7D	45	4.3
27600-28400 MHz	216MG7D	60.5	13.3
27600-28400 MHz	54MG7D	60.5	19.3
28600-29100 MHz	216MG7D	60.5	12.3
28600-29100 MHz	54MG7D	60.5	19.3

2. Operations are on a secondary basis and O3b must not cause harmful interference to stations operating on a primary basis and must not claim protection from stations operating on a primary basis secondary.

3. Operations in the 17.8-18.3 GHz band does not conform to the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 C.F.R §2.106, but is being granted only at this location for the limited purposes of demonstrating the O3b system's capabilities to potential government customers and that grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding authorizations for government or commercial fixed satellite service in the 17.8-18.3 GHz band within the U.S.

4. The licensee shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the antenna does not create potential exposure of humans to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the FCC exposure limits defined in 47 CFR 1.1307(b) and 1.1310 wherever such exposures might occur. Measures must be taken to ensure compliance with limits for both occupational/controlled exposure and for general population/uncontrolled exposure, as defined in these rule sections. Compliance can be accomplished in most cases by appropriate restrictions such as fencing. Requirements for restrictions can be determined by predictions based on calculations, modeling or by field measurements. The FCC's OET Bulletin 65 (available on-line at www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety)

provides information on predicting exposure levels and on methods for ensuring compliance, including the use of warning and alerting signs and protective equipment for workers.

5. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding any pending or future application to communicate with O3b's NGSO FSS system.

6. Operations of this station during the period from expiration of SES-STA-20150130-00049 to the grant of this special temporary authority was authorized pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.62.

7. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at O3b's risk.

8. 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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3. Reference File Number SESSTA2015013000049 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 type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date	
05/01/2015	

7. City/Bristow	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 38 47 0.0 N
9. State VA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 77 34 25.8 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Narrative Attachment 2: 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;">O3b Limited requests an extension of authority, for a period of 180 days, to operate two (2) 1.2 meter antennas at a facility in Bristow, VA, with the O3b FSS NGSO satellite system licensed by the United Kingdom in the 27.6-28.4 GHz and 28.6-29.1 GHz (Earth-to-space) and the 17.8-18.6 GHz and 18.8-19.3 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands.</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"; party to the application; for these purposes. Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
14. Name of Person Signing Suzanne Malloy	15. Title of Person Signing Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
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Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

The International Bureau previously granted the request filed by O3b Limited (“O3b”) for special temporary authority (“STA”)¹ to operate its 1.2m earth stations located in Bristow, Virginia (the “Bristow Integration Earth Station”) in accordance with the parameters specified in its underlying license application.²

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s rules,³ O3b requests an extension of authority, for a period of 180 days, to operate two (2) 1.2 meter antennas at a facility in Bristow, VA, with the O3b FSS NGSO satellite system licensed by the United Kingdom in the 27.6-28.4 GHz and 28.6-29.1 GHz (Earth-to-space) and the 17.8-18.6 GHz and 18.8-19.3 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands.

O3b’s extension request is supported by good cause. An extension will enable O3b to continue to integrate and test new 1.2m earth station terminals before they are deployed to customers or demonstration sites. By granting O3b’s initial STA request, 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 FCC File No. SES-STA-20150130-00049.

² FCC File No. SES-LIC-20150310-00138, Call Sign E150018.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.