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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Special Temporary Authority (STA)

WGBH Educational Foundation is granted an extension to SES-STA-20160113-00041 Special Temporary Authority for an additional 60 days beginning March 21, 2016, to use its Boston, MA, Ku-band earth station, to communicate with PERMITTED LIST satellites to provide digital audio, video, and data services in support of WGBH's non-commercial broadcast services at frequency bands 14.0 – 14.5 GHz, (Earth-to-space) and 11.7 – 12.2 GHz, (space-to-Earth) under the following conditions:

1. All operations under this grant of STA shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. WGBH Educational Foundation- shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference by any other lawfully operating radio communication system.
2. All operations must be limited with an antenna input power density not greater than -14 dBW/4kHz or EIRP no greater than 41 dBW/carrier for any of the emission designator that your requested.
3. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future WGBH Educational Foundation applications.
4. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at WGBH Educational Foundation's risk.

This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release.

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Public Interest Statement for Extension of SAT-STA-20160113-00041

This application seeks an extension of Special Temporary Authority (see FCC File number SAT-STA-20160113-00041), which was granted by the International Bureau (“IB”) staff on January 21, 2016 for a 60-day period to operate a fixed satellite Earth Station that is used in conjunction with non-commercial TV Station WGBH-TV, Boston, Massachusetts. The underlying application filed on January 13, 2016 and amended on January 18, 2016 (see assigned call sign E160008 and FCC file number SAT-LIC-20160113-00040) is still under IB staff review, and the application has yet to appear on 30-day public notice. A grant of extension to the requested STA would serve the public interest by continuing to allow station to provide vital coverage of news and entertainment to its nationwide audience on the PBS public television network.