APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATIONEnter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu: Extension of STA Request – E970050 – Operate with new satellite Telstar 12 V

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4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?a If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114).							
 Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee Other(please explain): 							
4b. Fee Classification CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station							
5. Type Request							
Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other							
6. Requested U 04/02/20		Date					

7. CityVirginia Beach	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 36 48 1.5 N					
9. State VA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 76 11 30.0 W					
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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.						
14. Name of Person Signing Michael Stonecypher	15. Title of Person Signing Vice President					
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