

Comsat, Inc.
Request for Renewal of Special Temporary Authority to
Use the Inmarsat -3 F5 Satellite at 54° W.L as a
Point of Communication for
Antenna IDs 21CNORM & 21CTTC/HUB

Southbury, CT Teleport Call Sign WA28

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Comsat, Inc. (“Comsat”, formerly known as Airbus DS SatCom Government, Inc.) hereby requests renewal of the grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for 60 days beginning on April 26, 2016 to allow continued use of the Inmarsat-3 F5 satellite (the “I3F5” satellite) at the 54° W.L. orbital location as a point of communication for the WA28 Antenna IDs 21CNORM and 21CTTC/HUB earth stations¹. Grant of this STA is in the public interest because it will assure continuity of service for Comsat’s customers who receive Inmarsat services via the Southbury Teleport while the Commission completes processing of Comsat’s application for permanent grant of the requested point of communications authority.

Any questions with respect to this matter may be directed to James G. Lovelace at (571) 599-3643.

¹ Comsat notes that Inmarsat’s application to add the I3F5 satellite to the Commission’s “ISAT List” was granted on April 7, 2016, *see* IBFS File No. SAT-PPL-20160111-00001.