

Exhibit A
Viacom International Inc.
Call Sign E2707
Request for Special Temporary Authority
September 2016

Description

Viacom International, Inc. (“Viacom”), pursuant to Section 25.120(b)(3) of the Commission’s Rules, hereby requests for a period of 60 days, beginning on September 8, 2016, Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate its fixed Earth station antenna under Site ID 1, Antenna ID 1 (“Antenna ID 1”), for Call Sign E2707, with modified equipment and with updated emission designators and updated polarization as requested in its pending modification application, File No. SES-MOD-INTR2016-01994 (Submission ID: IB2016001994) (“Modification Application”).

Until the Modification Application is acted upon, Viacom requests STA on a pre-grant basis to operate Antenna ID 1 as proposed in the Modification Application to allow for the immediate and urgent transmission of cable television content in the public interest. Viacom is already operating C-band antennas at this Hauppauge location under numerous FCC licenses, including Call Sign E2707, which currently permits operation of multiple antennas at the same site. Accordingly, there is no need to delay in granting Viacom permission to operate the modified antenna described herein, on a temporary basis, without prejudice to final action on the Modification Application.

This STA requests the use of a Scientific-Atlanta Model 8016B antenna, which is electrically identical to the originally authorized Scientific-Atlanta Model 8007 antenna, for Antenna ID 1 in accordance with §25.118. This STA further requests that the emission designators for Antenna ID 1 be changed from 36M0F3F to 36M0G7F and that the polarization

for Antenna ID 1 be changed from linear to circular as requested in the Modification Application. The maximum EIRP density of the requested carrier, 36M0G7F, is less than or equal to the maximum EIRP density of the currently licensed power on this Call Sign, and, accordingly, frequency coordination is not required. Radiation hazard analysis for Antenna ID 1 has been carried out in compliance with the methods described in the Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin No. 65. The results are provided in Exhibit B to this request.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Viacom respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for STA on a pre-grant basis for a period of 60 days commencing September 8, 2016.