

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
STA Ext. for AMC-6 @ 67WL (Dec. 2016)

1. Applicant

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Attention: Mr Simon McLellan



File # SES-STA-20161223-00971
Call Sign E080100 Grant Date 1/6/2017
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From 1/9/2017 To: 2/8/2017
Approved: Paul E. Hayes

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File Number: SES-STA-20161223-00971
Call Sign: E080100

Row 44, Inc., is granted a special temporary authority extension from SES-STA-20161207-00932, for 30 days, beginning January 9, 2017, to operate earth stations aboard aircraft with the AMC-6 satellite at the 67° W orbital location, in the 14.05-14.47 GHz (Earth-to-space) and 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands, under the following conditions:

1. Operations under this authority are on a non-interference basis only.
2. Operations under this authority are on a non-protected basis only.
3. In the event that there is a report of interference, Row 44 Inc.'s must immediately terminate transmissions and notify the FCC in writing.
4. The operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the relocation path. All operators of satellites in that path will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs.
5. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at Row 44 Inc.'s risk.
6. 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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Attention:	Relationship: Legal Counsel
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number SESSTA2016120700932 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 01/08/2017	
7. City	
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 0 0 0.0	

9. State	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 0 0 0.0
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Explanatory Stmt 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;">Request for special temporary authority for an additional period of 30 days commencing January 8, 2017 to operate on an interim basis using space segment capacity on AMC-6 at 67WL during the transition of the AMC-3 satellite to its new location at 72WL. See Attached Narrative.</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 Simon McLellan	15. Title of Person Signing Chief Engineer
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Row 44, Inc., pursuant to Section 25.120(b) of the FCC's Rules, hereby seeks Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for an additional thirty (30) days to operate its licensed Ku-band network of Earth Stations Aboard Aircraft ("ESAA") (Call Sign E080100) using space segment capacity on the SES, S.A. ("SES") AMC-6 satellite ("AMC-6") at 67° W.L. The capacity on AMC-6 is already being used pursuant to STA (*see* FCC File No. SES-STA-20161207-00932) as interim replacement capacity for AMC-3, which is currently included in the Row 44 license. AMC-3 is being relocated from 67° W.L. to 72° W.L. Row 44 expects to transition capacity back to AMC-3 at its new location in early 2017, and will soon submit a modification application that includes a request for long-term authorization to use AMC-3 at 72° W.L.

Row 44's operations on AMC-6 at 67° W.L. are subject to the existing coordination certification letter from SES with respect to AMC-3 under Section 25.227(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules and to all other conditions of its existing license. In providing its fleet management notification under Section 25.118(e) of the Commission's Rules, SES expressly stated that "it will operate within the technical parameters currently licensed and coordinated for AMC-3 ... at that location." FCC Public Notice, "Policy Branch Information: Satellite Space Station Applications Accepted for Filing," Report No. SAT-01194 (released October 21, 2016). Accordingly, there has been no change in Row 44's operations at this orbital location and the coordination certification provided for this slot remains valid.

Under Section 25.120(b)(1) of the FCC's Rules, the International Bureau may grant an STA when the public interest supports the relief requested, and/or delay in the institution of temporary operations would be contrary to the public interest. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(1). Such authority may be granted for a period not to exceed 30 days "if the STA request has not been placed on public notice, and an application for regular authority is not contemplated." *See* 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(4). Because Row 44 will not be filing an application for permanent access to AMC-6 at 67° W.L., its request is limited to thirty (30) days duration. Row 44 currently anticipates that operations using AMC-6 will continue only until mid-January, such that additional extensions of the requested STA may not be required beyond the authority requested here.

Grant of the additional authority requested here will promote the public interest by permitting Row 44 to continue providing service to its customers using capacity on the AMC-6 satellite temporarily in lieu of capacity on AMC-3. Use of AMC-6 will help maintain effective coverage of all U.S. domestic routes currently served by Row 44. Grant of the requested STA is consistent with Commission policy and will not adversely affect other authorized operations. Row 44 acknowledges that any action taken pursuant to a grant of the requested STA will be at its own risk, and respectfully requests that the FCC grant it authority not later than January 8, 2017, the expiration date of its current STA, for an additional period of thirty (30) days to use the AMC-6 satellite as a point of communication in the conventional Ku-band in the United States using TECOM antennas now operating under its FCC ESAA network license.