

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority SES-STA-20170131-00106

1. Applicant

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File # SES-STA-20170223-00196  
 Call Sign W0100N Grant Date 3-2-17  
 (or other identifier)  
 Term Dates 4-4-17  
 From: 3-5-17 To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved: [Signature]  
 AMC-18 at the 10/19/18 only

Applicant: Orbital Media Networks, Inc.  
Call Sign: E010074  
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Special Temporary Authority



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E010074  
Call Sign E010074 Grant Date 3-2-17  
(or other identifier)  
Term Dates  
From: 3-5-17 To: 4-4-17  
Approved: Paul E Haas

Orbital Media Networks, Inc. is granted an extension of 30-day Special Temporary Authority to operate a Suman 3.7 meter antenna at fixed earth station, Call Sign E010074, in Englewood, Colorado to communicate with the ~~Permitted List~~ satellite <sup>AMS</sup> AMC-18 at the 104.95° W.L. orbital location on frequency bands 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) under the following conditions:

1. Operations will not exceed the operational power levels and parameters requested and coordinated under previously filed license application SES-LIC-20111019-01241.
2. Operations, shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station and it shall cease transmission(s) immediately upon notice of such interference and notify the FCC in writing that it has received such a notification within 14 days of receipt.
3. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Orbital Media Networks, Inc's risk.
4. Transmitter(s) must be turned off during antenna maintenance to ensure compliance with the FCC-specified safety guidelines for human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in the region between the antenna feed and the reflector. Appropriate measures must also be taken to restrict access to other regions in which the earth station's power flux density levels exceed the specified guidelines.
5. The licensee shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the antenna does not create potential exposure of humans to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the FCC exposure limits defined in 47 CFR 1.1307(b) and 1.1310 wherever such exposures might occur. Measures must be taken to ensure compliance with limits for both occupational/controlled exposure and for general population/uncontrolled exposure, as defined in these rule sections. The FCC's OET Bulletin 65 (available on-line at [www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety](http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety)) provides information on predicting exposure levels and on methods for ensuring compliance, including the use of warning and alerting signs and protective equipment for workers.
6. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Orbital Media Networks, Inc applications.

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.

**2. Contact**

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**Attention:**      **Relationship:** Engineer

(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 SESSTA2017013100106 or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

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 Use Prior Date

03/04/2017

7. City Englewood	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 39 34 47.0 N
9. State CO	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 104 51 35.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: SESSTA2017013100106 Attachment 2: STA Extension Request Attachment 3: STA Extension Request	
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.) Request for extension of Special Temporary Authority	
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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Michael Hagans	15. Title of Person Signing President
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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Orbital Media Networks, Inc. ("OMNi"), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules, hereby requests extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to continue to operate a fixed 3.7-m antenna at its Englewood, CO facility in the manner described herein. OMNi respectfully requests that its STA, SES-STA-20170131-00106 incorporated by reference herein, be extended by sixty (60) days beginning at the original expiration date of March 4, 2017, consistent with 47 C.F.R. 25.120(b)(2) of the Commission's rules.

OMNi intends to file for modification of our existing license (Call Sign E010074) to add the subject antenna to the same license. OMNi anticipates that it will require a period exceeding the term of the granted STA to complete an expedited frequency coordination and file for the license modification.

Continued operations will comply with the technical specifications set forth in the existing STA.

Grant of this STA extension will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity because of the peculiar situation arising from the mass migration of commercial radio networks from distribution over AMC8 (139 degrees West) to AMC18 (105 degrees West).

- 1) Most commercial radio stations take syndicated programming from one or more of the major syndicators moving from AMC8 to AMC18. This migration began February 7th and is expected to end no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- 2) Since most commercial radio stations have only one C-Band receive earth station, usually shared between multiple radio stations at their studio / office location, and since the vast majority of stations that use syndicated programming also take programs from more than one of the major syndicators, it is important that all of the syndicators a) become available at the same time on AMC18, and b) provide programming on both satellites for some period of time (the "dual illumination period") so there is plenty of time for stations to repoint, repair, or replace their antennas.
- 3) Orbital Media Networks operates two receiver platforms to serve affiliates of Orbital Media Networks programming and programming that we distribute for third party syndicators. We made arrangements for our satellite fleet operator, SES, to provide dual-illumination services at one of their earth stations, receiving our two carriers, which we transmit to the new satellite from our Englewood, CO Earth Station, decoding them to ASI streams, and re-modulating, upconverting, and transmitting them to the other satellite.
- 4) Unfortunately our older receiver platform is not fully DVB compliant and SES has been unable to successfully dual-illuminate a carrier for that platform, a problem which would leave hundreds of stations without the syndicated programming they count on, if left unsolved.

The STA we seek to extend allows us to dual-illuminate our older Starguide carrier locally in Englewood, CO transmitting using the 3.7m Suman antenna that was previously licensed at our site, and is currently being operated under STA (SES-STA-20170131-00106), thereby eliminating an excessive burden on the radio stations depending on that platform for programming. Micronet is currently performing the required coordination study and preparing the engineering exhibits necessary to show compliance with FCC rules and / or justify an appropriate waiver to make re-licensing the 3.7m antenna in question practical. Our proposed operation falls within the off-axis emissions envelope of the 6.1m antenna already authorized at the same site on our existing Earth Station (Call Sign E010074) license.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Hagans', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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