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Paul Blais, Branch Chief
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International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for a 60 day Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Dear Mr. Blais,

Pursuant to Section 25.120(a) of the Rules and Regulations ("Regulations") of the Federal Communications Commission, Alaska Public Telecommunications Inc. seeks consideration for a request for 60 day Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate a new earth station in Anchorage, AK.

Alaska Public Telecommunications Inc. is requesting a 60 day STA to start satellite operations while their permanent FSS C-band application (SES-LIC-20180125-00062/ E180008) is currently pending with the Commission. Alaska Public Telecommunications Inc does not have terrestrial interconnections to their regional affiliated stations, that serve the public interest, and therefore is requesting a 60 day STA to keep broadcast programming on the air.

Alaska Public Telecommunications Inc accordingly urgently requests that a 60 day STA be granted so that the reliable broadcast service to the public in key rural regional areas can be satisfied and maintained forthwith for the betterment of their communities.

Thank you for your attention and help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J Wyatt
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