

COMSAT, Inc.

Request for Special Temporary Authority to
Operate Santa Paula Teleport Ku-band Hub Antennas
While Application for Permanent Authorization is Pending

File Number SES-MFS-20191010-01282
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COMSAT, Inc. ("COMSAT") respectfully requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") effective November 1, 2019 to allow COMSAT to operate the Santa Paula Teleport Hub antennas which are the subject of application for permanent authorization under file number SES-MFS-20191010-01282 to communicate with the following Satellites in the Standard and Extended Ku-band while the Commission processes the application :

Eutelsat 117 WA (S2873) at 116.8 W.L.
SES-1 (S2807) at 101 W.L.
Eutelsat 172 WA (S3021) at 172 E.L.
Eutelsat 133 WA (S3031) at 132.85 W.L.

COMSAT's Showing that the antennas comply with the Commission's Rules is set forth in the pending Application and Exhibits to same which are hereby incorporated by reference. As detailed therein, all fully comply with all Commission Regulations and no waivers are needed or requested for operation of the antennas. Grant of this STA is in the public interest as services to be provided utilizing these antennas include contingency and dedicated link communications for major U.S. corporations as well as support of nuclear proliferation treaty compliance monitoring.

Accordingly, Comsat respectfully requests that the International Bureau grant the STA to be effective November 1, 2019 for a period of sixty (60) days. Operation of the antennas will be in full compliance with the Commission's Rules as well as all provisions of the E930320 license.

Any questions with respect to this matter may be directed to Howard Wisniewski at 805-933-4030 or James G. Lovelace at 571-599-3643.