APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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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.						
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