

Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P.

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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Rofa STA Extension Request 12/4/2019

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(or other identifier)Term Dates
From: 1-6-20 To: 3-6-20Approved: Charles A. Smith

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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 SESSTA2019110701447 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 01/02/2020			
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: STA Request	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.)	
Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P. requests extension of Special Temporary Authority to continue to operate an earth station at Rota, Northern Mariana Islands.	
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.	
Yes ☒ No ☐	
14. Name of Person Signing Leeana Smith-Ryland	15. Title of Person Signing Chief Executive Officer
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Special Temporary Authority ("STA")



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Approved: Paul E. Hays

Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P. ("Hawaii Pacific Teleport") is granted extension of STA for fixed earth station in Rota, Northern Mariana Islands to continue providing telecommunications services for 60 days on frequencies: 6317-6353 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 4092-4128 MHz (space-to-Earth) with JCSAT-2B satellite at orbital location 154°E under the following conditions:

1. Operations shall continue as previously authorized under FCC IBFS file number SES-STA-20191107-01447.
2. 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.
3. 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) provides information on predicting exposure levels and on methods for ensuring compliance, including the use of warning and alert signs and protective equipment for workers.
4. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this authority is solely at Hawaii Pacific Teleport's risk.
5. Grant of this authority is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding Hawaii Pacific Teleport's pending or future filing application.
6. Operations of this station during the period from expiration of January 2, 2020, IBFS file number SES-STA-20191107-01447, to the grant of this STA was authorized pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.

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.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION

Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P. ("HPT") pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.120, respectfully requests an extension of special temporary authorization ("STA") to operate a 4.8m fixed earth station (the "4.8m station") located at Rota Cable Landing Station in Rota, the southernmost island of the United States Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The 4.8m station will communicate with JSAT 2B in the C-band.

HPT has filed a request for regular authority to provide service to Rota. The current request is being made to continue to provide telecommunications services to the area while the license application is pending. During a tropical storm, several large boulders rolled onto the main carrier undersea cable connecting to Rota. This caused an island-wide outage for Rota. While the population of Rota is small, with an estimated population of 3,283 (based on census information from 2000), the people there depend on connectivity for their livelihood and educational needs. An island-wide outage of this magnitude affects mobile phone access, as well as, land line telephones, internet, and cable TV service. Since the outage, the carrier has been able to obtain limited access to an alternate cable, but this is not a total solution. HPT would like to continue to operate the 4.8m station on Rota to restore services until the cable can be fixed. HPT would then maintain the antenna as a backup in the future.

Grant of the extension of STA is in the public interest. Due to the magnitude of the telecommunications difficulties on Rota due to the fiber cut, it is in the public interest to grant the STA to allow for restoration of vital communications services to the people of Rota.

Finally, HPT is aware of the C-band filing freeze and has filed a waiver request with its license application for the operations. However, acceptance of and grant of this request for extension of STA in these extraordinary circumstances, would not undermine the objectives of

the C-band filing freeze and would serve the public interest by promoting the telecommunications and associated vital interests of Rota. Also, as HPT has been operating under the current STA and is unaware of any interference issues and the extension of STA would be continue to be granted on a non-interference and unprotected basis, there would be no adverse impact to the grant of the STA.

In view of the foregoing, the public interest would be served by a grant of an extension of STA to allow HPT to continue to provide C-band services utilizing JSAT 2B.