Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
University of Alaska DBA KUAC)	Call Sign E191335
For Special Temporary Authority to Operate a Transmit-Only Earth Station)	

APPLICATION OF UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA DBA KUAC

By this application, the University of Alaska DBA KUAC ("Applicant") respectfully requests earth station special temporary authority ("STA") for a period of 30 days beginning on March 20, 2020, to permit the Applicant to use its E191335 earth station to support network operations and deliver broadcast video services to customers throughout the state of Alaska. Short-term authority is sought pending action on the permanent earth station license that the Applicant has filed for these operations, which the Applicant incorporates by reference herein.¹

As mentioned in the Earth Station License Request, the E191335 is a transmitonly earth station that will communicate with the AMC-18 spacecraft using C-band frequencies.

Grant of this application is in the public interest as the requested authority will ensure that
Alaskan customers have continued access to broadcast video services. On March 20, 2020,
customers will be transitioned from their current service provider and will start using the
Applicant's service. Therefore, grant of the requested STA is required to ensure that these
customers do not lose access to their current subscription services on that date.

¹ University of Alaska DBA, Call Sign E191335, File No. SES-LIC-20191203-01606 (the "Earth Station License Request").

For the foregoing reasons, the University of Alaska DBA KUAC respectfully requests special temporary authority to communicate with AMC-18 for a period of 30 days, commencing March 20, 2020, to provide broadcast services as described herein.

Dated: February 28, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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