

Applicant: Alascom, Inc.
Call Sign: E5206
File No.: SES-STA-20200319-00273
Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)

Alascom, Inc. is hereby granted special temporary authority (“STA”) on October 21, 2020 to operate its 1.2-m antenna located in Platinum, AK for 60 days with DIRECTV Spaceway 2 (Call Sign S2133) satellite in the 29500-30000 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 19700-20200 MHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands under the following conditions:

1. Operations shall be on an unprotected basis and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station.
2. Any harmful interference is caused as a result of STA operation, Alascom shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such an event, and shall inform the Commission immediately, in writing, of the event.
3. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Alascom’s own risks.
4. Operations shall comply with Section 25.218(i) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.218(i), and monitor 24/7 by Scott Wood, telephone: 907-264-7869.
5. Alascom must coordinate its space-to-Earth operations with DIRECTV Spaceway 2 in the 19.7-20.2 GHz frequency bands with the U.S. Federal Systems, including Federal operations to earth stations in foreign countries, in accordance with footnote US334 to the United States Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 C.F.R. 2.106.
6. The 17.8 - 20.2 GHz band is shared with U.S. Government space stations and associated earth stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service. Operation of this earth station will be subject to any technical constraints resulting from this coordination.
7. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding Alascom’s pending application FCC IBFS File Number SES-MOD-20191122-01579 or future filings.

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.