

Request for Emergency 30-day Special Temporary Authority
World Religious Relief, Inc. dba The Word Network
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By this application, and pursuant to FCC Rule 25.120(b)(4), World Religious Relief, Inc. dba The Word Network (“The Word Network”) requests emergency 30-day special temporary authority (“STA”), beginning as soon as possible following the filing of this application, to operate a C-band transmit/receive earth station with the parameters specified in the license for E040469 granted August 9, 2013. See IBFS File No. SES-MOD-20130606-00475.

The Word Network is the largest African-American religious broadcast network in the world. The transmit/receive earth station operations sought by this emergency STA serve as a critical link in the distribution of The Word Network’s content globally and to nearly 93 million homes in the United States.

The Word Network has operated E040469 for more than a decade without record of causing harmful interference. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from this earth station, The Word Network will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

For the reasons herein, immediate grant of this emergency STA request will serve the public interest.