

Applicant: Idaho Power Co
File No.: SES-STA-20211214-01375
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Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Idaho Power Co is granted special temporary authority for 60 days, beginning March 19, 2021 to test and operate a Ku-band VSAT network pending action on IBFS File Number SES-LIC-20201021-01154, to meet critical testing and operational timelines. Operations are limited to sites in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Wyoming operating in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands under the following conditions.

1. All operations under this grant of STA shall be on an unprotected, non-harmful interference basis. Idaho Power Co shall not cause harmful interference to and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radio communication system.
2. The input power and EIRP levels are limited to the levels requested in SES-LIC-20201021-01154.
3. In the event of any harmful interference Idaho Power Co shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and shall immediately inform the Commission, in writing, of such an event.
4. The Idaho Power Co 24/7 Point of Contact during the STA is Shaun Skidmore telephone +1 208 388 2336/208 388 2826.
5. 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.
6. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending application.
7. Any action taken, or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Idaho Power Co risk.

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.