

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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Application of KVH Industries, Inc. for Special ) Call Sign E090001  
Temporary Authority (“STA”) to Operate up to )  
200 V30 Earth Stations in Motion (“ESIMs”) ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR  
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

KVH Industries, Inc. (“KVH”), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.120, hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”) for a period of sixty (60) days to operate up to 200 of its recently developed model V30 (“V30”) earth station in motion (“ESIM”) on vessels while its underlying application seeking to add its V30 antenna to its blanket ESIM license, call sign E090001, remains pending. KVH’s V30 antenna is an improved design of its existing, previously authorized V3 antenna, including modifications that make the V30 antenna easier to install and operate in smaller vessels. It was anticipated that the propagation characteristics of the new V30 antenna would remain consistent with the V3 antenna and, as a result, a modification to KVH’s blanket ESIM authorization would not be necessary. Late in the development process, however, it was determined that a license modification would be required and KVH filed an FCC application seeking approval to modify call sign E090001 on March 16, 2021. *See* IBFS File Number SES-MOD-20210316-00516.

Grant of KVH’s STA request would serve the public interest. KVH’s new V30 antenna is compliant with all the Commission’s rules for ESIMs and will enable maritime users of satellite services, particularly those using smaller vessels, to secure high speed broadband services in a more efficient manner. Given the importance of facilitating global access to high speed broadband, the public interest would be served by the grant of this requested 60-day STA to allow KVH to operate up to 200 of its V30 terminals on maritime vessels while its underlying application remains pending.