

Request For Special Temporary Authority

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.120, in the event that the pending assignment application under File No. SES-ASG-20220314-00279 (the "Assignment Application") is not consented to by the Commission by May 1, 2022, Leidos, Inc. ("Leidos") requests Commission grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to briefly authorize Leidos to acquire and operate the facilities authorized under Stations E090079 and E090080 ("Licenses") until such time as Commission approval of the Assignment Application is granted.

Specifically, in the event that the Assignment Application is not granted prior to May 1, 2022, STA is requested to allow Leidos to operate the Stations while providing some additional time for the Assignment Application to be approved by the Commission. In such a scenario, Leidos requests STA for 60 days - from and including May 1, 2022 through and including June 29, 2022, or until the Assignment Application is granted, whichever is shorter.

To be clear, STA will not be necessary if the Commission consents to the Assignment Application prior to May 1, 2022. Grant by May 1 is possible if the Assignment Application is placed on Public Notice as Accepted for Filing by March 30, 2022, and granted within 30 days of that Public Notice (i.e., by April 29, 2022). However, this STA Request is being filed out of an abundance of caution in the event that Commission consent is not issued until after May 1, 2022, which is the date by which Leidos will acquire the facilities under the Licenses and be required to commence operations in support NASA's information technology and communications services contract for Advanced Enterprise Global Information Technology Solutions (AEGIS).

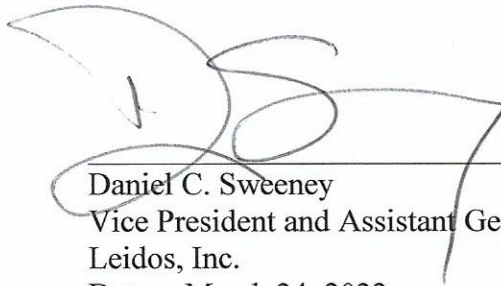
Grant of STA is warranted in this situation. As of May 1, 2022, Leidos will be required to operate the subject facilities in support of the multi-billion dollar NASA AEGIS contract, specifically for the purpose of operating Mobile Emergency Operations Vehicles (MEOVs) in the event of a disaster event. If such a disaster were to occur, Leidos would require the immediate ability to operate the facilities on an authorized basis and would not have time to seek and obtain even emergency approval from the Commission. Accordingly, obtaining grant of STA now to allow for these potential emergency operations is in the public interest.

In addition, as discussed above, STA would only be required for a short period in the event that the Assignment Application is not granted by May 1, 2022, and will not be required at all if the Commission grants the Assignment Application prior to that date. Further, the Assignment Application and this STA Request were filed as soon as practicable once the need to operate under the Licenses in support of the MEOVs was identified as a requirement of the AEGIS contract. As demonstrated in the Assignment Application, Leidos has the qualifications necessary to become the Commission licensee for the subject station and as such there is no reason to expect that the underlying Assignment Application will be denied.

For the reasons set forth herein, and as there are no overriding countervailing reasons to deny the requested relief, grant of this STA will serve the public interest and grant of this request is respectfully requested.

Declaration of Daniel C. Sweeney
In Support of Request For Special Temporary Authority

I, Daniel C. Sweeney, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of Leidos, Inc., hereby declare under penalty of perjury that, except for those facts of which official notice may be taken by the Federal Communications Commission, I have knowledge of the facts set forth in the foregoing Request For Special Temporary Authority and that all such facts are true and correct of my own personal knowledge and belief.



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