

L3Harris Technologies, Inc.
Request for Extension of FCC Special Temporary Authority
Temporary-Fixed Transportable C Band Earth Station
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L3Harris Technologies, Inc. ("L3Harris") hereby requests an extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") previously granted to L3Harris on July 6, 2022¹ for an additional 30-day period to continue utilizing a 2.4m transmit/receive transportable C-Band terminal using select C band frequencies to a location at the FAA facility located in Collins, OH (I64 BUEC) in order to support FAA Air Traffic Control operations.²

Owing to the loss of existing terrestrial telco service to the FAA facility in Collins, OH (I64 BUEC) caused by the facility's telco carrier decommissioning the existing telco service, and subsequent refusal by the provider to extend operational telco service to the FAA facility, the FAA has determined that the risk to the National Air Space due to this decommissioning requires mitigation as an impact could possibly occur when an outage of main and standby equipment or main and secondary lines occurs at any of the several other supporting facilities, thereby possibly jeopardizing the safety of the flying public.

STA was previously requested for 30 days utilizing C-Band spectrum in conjunction with satellite SES2 transponder 21C. On July 20, 2022 L3Harris had filed a request to extend STA for a 180-day period.³ Because the initial STA grant is scheduled to expire on August 5, 2022, this 30-day request is being made to cover STA operations as the July 20, 2022 request goes through the 30-day Public Notice period.

The C-Band space segment exists within the current operating spectrum of the FAA network of (17) existing remote C-Band sites and is above the FCC mandated 5G spectrum. The allocated bandwidth requested is for a total of less than 200KHz of space segment. Specifically, as noted on the attached SES Digital Network Operations correspondence, C band transmission operations would be on 6355.7847 - 6355.8807 and C band receive operations would be on 4130.7847 - 4130.8807. Also attached is the link budget as well as the look angle values of the I64 BUEC site.

L3Harris is in the process of completing a frequency coordination for the FAA I64 BUEC site and will supplement the STA filing with said frequency coordination once finalized.

L3Harris submits that a grant of this application will serve the public interest because it will assist the FAA's mission of ensuring flight safety.

¹ FCC File No. SES-STA-20220630-00716, *See* FCC Public Notice Report No. SES-02482 rel. July 13, 2022

² L3Harris Technologies, Inc. is the prime contractor on the FAA TeleCommunications Infrastructure (FTI) program which carries FAA communications to/from ~5,000 FAA facilities, terrestrially as well via satellite systems

³ FCC File No. SES-STA-20220720-00787, *See* FCC Public Notice Report No. SES-02485 rel. July 27, 2022