

Need for Special Temporary Authority

This 2.4M C-Band terminal will be installed in Oahu, Hawaii at the US Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base and is pending license grant under SES-LIC-20220323-00344.

The terminal will provide a satellite communication link between the US SubPac Command in Pearl Harbor and the US Naval base co-located at the Howard-E-Holt (HEH) Naval Base in Australia to relay submarine traffic

The primary terrestrial link to HEH has been unreliable, so the US government has ordered the installation of this satellite link as a secondary backup path given the sensitive and critical nature of this traffic

Due to the urgency of this requirement, this STA is requested to expedite the installation and commissioning of the terminal, while the permanent license is currently being processed