

STA Narrative

Kongsberg Satellite Services AS. ("KSAT") respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate their proposed earth station that is pending grant under SES-LIC-INTR2022-03345. This earth station will support the HawkEye360 satellite constellation which provides critical services to commercial and government users on RF measurements from space. These measurements can be used to detect sources of RF emissions anywhere on Earth, leading to more information and intelligence on certain operations in specific regions/locations. Furthermore, the proposed KSAT Hawaii earth station will facilitate delivery of critical data in a recently awarded NRO contract to HE360. Grant of the requested STA will ensure that these critical services are not compromised.