

Description of STA Request

Inmarsat Inc. (“Inmarsat”) requests a thirty-day extension from October 27, 2022 to November 25, 2022, of its previously granted application for special temporary authority (“STA”)¹ authorizing ground station testing of equipment at Comsat’s Southbury, Connecticut, earth station facility (the “Southbury Gateway”). An additional 30 days is necessary to complete testing, which will help ensure that the Southbury Gateway performs according to requirements in advance of its commencement of operations. Testing will continue to be conducted in accordance with the attached previously granted plan, with the exclusion of the 29.1-29.3 GHz and 19.4-19.6 GHz bands.² Accordingly, for these reasons and those specified in its initial application, Inmarsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant the extension of its STA.

Inmarsat has notified federal operators of its request to seek a 30-day extension. Pending action on this application, Inmarsat will continue to operate pursuant to the terms of the Present Grant, as permitted under the FCC’s rules.³

¹ See Stamp Grant, Inmarsat Inc., IBFS File No. SES-STA-20220819-00891 (granted September 26, 2022) (“Present Grant”). Inmarsat’s previously granted STA application is incorporated by reference.

² See Present Grant, Attachment to the Narrative.

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.