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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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1. Applicant Information

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WB36 Extension of 180-day Special Temporary Authority

* FRN

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STA Information

3. Related File Number

SES-MOD-20250514-00683

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4. Call Sign

WB36

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Application Fees

5. Will a fee be paid?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*5a. If yes, select the appropriate fee code for the application.

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5b. Fee Classification B

Fee Amount

\$220

Waivers

*6. Does the Applicant request a waiver(s) of the Commission's rules?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of Request

☐ Change Station Location ☒ Extend Expiration Date ☐ Use Prior to Grant ☐ Other

Requested Start Date

2026-07-14

7. Temporary Orbit Location

10. Requested Duration (not to exceed 180 days)

180

8. City

11. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h)

9. State

12. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h)

13. Description

Marlink, Inc. (Marlink) respectfully files for an extension, to be effective July 14, 2026 of the 180-day Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate the Ku-band remote antennas listed in the attached narrative to provide ESV service pursuant to its call sign WB36 license Blanket Earth Station In Motion authorization while the Commission processes Marlink's Modification Application to add permanent authority for these antennas to the WB36 license. Marlink understands that per the TEMPORARY EXPEDITED PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR EARTH STATION APPLICATIONS SEEKING SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY set forth in the Commission's March 10, 2025, PUBLIC NOTICE DA 25-207, the current 180-day STA is automatically renewed by the filing of this application for extension. The STA requested is for the remote antennas to utilize the 14.0 to 14.50 GHz frequency band (Earth-to-space) and the 10.70 to 12.20 GHz frequency band (Space-to-earth) to communicate with the satellites listed in the attached Narrative and Need Statement. Marlink's Showing of Compliance by the antennas with the Commission's Rules is set forth in the Modification Application and exhibits to same which are hereby incorporated by reference. The point of contact with authority and ability to cease all emissions for these operations is Marlink's U.S. based ESV Compliance Officer, who is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week via 346-223-0396 which is the U.S. number for Marlink's Maritime Network Operations Center. Please see the attached Narrative and Need Statement for justification and further details.

*14. Is the Applicant filing an optional Schedule B with this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Attachments/Confidential Treatment of Attachments

*15. 15. Is the Applicant requesting confidential treatment of an attachment(s) under section 0.459 of the Commission's rules? ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Attachment No.	File Name	Description of Attachment	Confidential	Action
1	Narrative and Need Statement for July 2026 Extension of WB36 180-day Special Temporary Authority.pdf	Narrative and Need Statement	☐	✕
2	Signed Application for Extension of WB36 180-day Special Temporary Authority.pdf	Signed Copy of Application	☐	✕

Attach File

Certification

☒ *16. In submitting this form:

The Applicant certifies that neither it nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR § 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes. (This certification does not apply to applications filed in services exempted under § 1.2002(c) of the rules, or to Federal, State or local governmental entities or subdivisions thereof. See 47 CFR § 1.2002(c).)

• The Applicant certifies that all of its statements made in this Application and in the attachments or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this Application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.

17. Party Authorized to Sign

*First Name

Tore-Morten

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* Last Name

Olsen

Suffix

* Title

Vice-President

* Signature

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(U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503)

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