

Attachment 1
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION
(Response to Question 12)
Call Sign E180006

Viasat, Inc. (“Viasat”) hereby requests extension of special temporary authority (“STA”), for sixty (60) days to continue to operate M40 earth stations and GM40 earth stations (collectively, the “Terminals”) to communicate with the ViaSat-3 satellite at 88.9° W.L.¹ These transmit/receive earth stations would continue to operate with the ViaSat-3 satellite in portions of the Ka band, specifically the 17.7-18.8 GHz (space-to-Earth), 19.7-20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 27.5-28.6 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 29.5-30.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) band segments. ViaSat-3 is already authorized to serve the United States in these band segments² and Viasat has filed an application for permanent authority to add ViaSat-3 as an authorized point of communication for the Terminals.³ Operations under the STA would continue to be under the same technical and operational parameters specified in the underlying application for permanent authority. Grant of the requested STA would continue to serve the public interest for the same reasons specified in the underlying application, including by facilitating Viasat’s ability to operate the ViaSat-3 network and provide enhanced services to customers in the United States—activities that the Commission has already found to be in the public interest.

All operations with the ViaSat-3 satellite would continue to be consistent with the Commission’s regulatory framework for the Ka band and rules applicable to aeronautical earth stations in motion (“ESIMs”). As described in the underlying application for permanent authority, the Terminals would communicate with the ViaSat-3 satellite under the same technical parameters currently authorized for communications with the ViaSat-2 satellite. When communicating with the ViaSat-3 satellite under the STA, all communications would continue to comport with the applicable terms and conditions of the ViaSat-3 satellite authorizations.

Viasat would continue to operate pursuant to the STA on a non-protected, non-harmful interference basis. In the unlikely event of harmful interference caused by Viasat’s operations under the STA, Viasat would take steps to eliminate such interference, including termination of transmissions if needed. The U.S. point of contact available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with authority and ability to cease emissions is:

349 Inverness Drive South
Englewood, CO 80112
Tel: 720-493-7300

¹ This request is an extension of a current grant of temporary authority authorized under the same technical parameters specified herein. *See* Viasat, Inc., Call Sign E180006, ICFS File Nos. SES-STA-20241230-02748 (granted Mar. 19, 2025); SES-STA-20250513-00679 (granted July 24, 2025); SES-STA-20250913-00691 (granted Nov. 20, 2025); SES-STA-20260102-00004 (granted Feb. 24, 2026).

² *See* Viasat, Inc., Call Sign S2917, ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20230324-00063 *et al.*; Viasat, Inc., Call Sign S3050, ICFS File No. SAT-LOA-20190617-00048.

³ *See* Viasat, Inc., Call Sign E180006, ICFS File No. SES-MFS-20221103-01175.