

Attachment 1
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION
(Response to Question 12)
Call Sign E140114

ISAT US Inc. (“Inmarsat”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Viasat, Inc., hereby requests extension of special temporary authority (“STA”) for an additional sixty (60) days to operate the earth stations authorized on its GX Aero blanket license¹ (collectively, the “Terminals”) to communicate with the Anik F2 satellite at 111.1° W.L. These transmit/receive earth stations would continue to operate with the Anik F2 satellite in portions of the Ka band, specifically the 19.7-20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 29.5-30.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) band segments. Anik F2 is already authorized to serve the United States in these band segments.² Inmarsat has filed an application for permanent authority to add Anik F2 as an authorized point of communication for the Terminals,³ and operations previously commenced pursuant to STA granted by the Commission.⁴ 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 serve the public interest for the same reasons specified in the underlying application, including by facilitating Inmarsat’s ability to operate through the Anik F2 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 Anik F2 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 Anik F2 satellite under the same technical parameters currently authorized for communications with the other satellites. When communicating with the Anik F2 satellite under the STA, all communications would continue to comport with the applicable terms and conditions of the Anik F2 satellite authorization.

Inmarsat 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 Inmarsat’s operations under the STA, Inmarsat 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:

Inmarsat Network Operations Center
160 Comsat Road
Haleiwa HI 96712
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¹ Call Sign E140114, ICFS File No. SES-MOD-20240717-01579. A copy of the license is attached to reflect the requested technical parameters of the Terminals.

² See Telesat Canada/Telesat Spectrum Corp., Call Sign S2472, ICFS File Nos. SAT-PDR-20020321-00027 & SAT-PPL-20041004-00194.

³ See ISAT US Inc., Call Sign E140114, ICFS File No. SES-MFS-20250227-00284.

⁴ See ISAT US Inc., Call Sign E140114, ICFS File Nos. SES-STA-20250514-00685; SES-STA-20250716-00852 (granted respectively May 5, 2025 and Sep. 4, 2025).