

Public Interest Statement

Calian Pacific Teleports Ltd. (“Calian”) hereby requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for a period of one-hundred and eighty days (180) to add the Ku-band payload on the Telstar 18 VANTAGE (“T18V”) satellite as a point of communication for its earth station in Kapolei, Hawaii, Call Sign E030115.¹ Calian seeks to extend its STA, which had a term through and including September 6, 2026.²

Calian’s initial STA request³ sought authority to operate E030115 on an interim basis in accordance with the technical specifications in Calian’s pending application, which is hereby incorporated by reference, to modify the license for E030115 by adding T18V as a point of communication.⁴

Calian stated in its filing that the STA and modification will enable it to support communications traffic for T18V, which is a replacement for Telstar 18.

It is unclear whether Calian’s modification application will be granted prior to the expiration of the STA. Out of an abundance of caution, Calian hereby requests an extension of its STA, including associated waivers of Sections 25.114, 25.137, and 2.106 (footnote NG52) of the Commission’s rules, through the earlier of: (1) grant of the modification application; or (2) March 5, 2027, which is 180 days from the end of the term of the most recent STA on September 6, 2026.

There is good cause for granting Calian’s STA extension request. An extension will enable Calian to continue providing service to the public pending action on its modification application. These services have included data for maritime markets (shipping/energy) within the North Pacific Ku-band beam and support for a radio distribution network within the North Pacific Ku-band beam.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, Calian asks that its STA extension request be granted.

¹ See *Stemp Grant*, Calian Pacific Teleports Ltd, Special Temporary Authority, Call sign E030115, SES-STA-20251117-00689 (granted Mar. 10, 2026).

² *Id.*

³ See ICFS File Nos. SES-STA-20240809-01685. See also *Satellite Communications Services Information: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, ICFS File No. SES-STA-20241021-02173, Report No. SES-02722, (rel. Nov. 27, 2024).

⁴ FCC File No. SES-MFS-20180921-02790. At the time the modification application was filed, prior to a name change, Calian was known as Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P.

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