Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

The International Bureau previously granted a request filed by SES Americom, Inc. ("SES") for special temporary authority ("STA") to conduct tests of a 131.2x 141.8 x 29.8 centimeter antenna designated RaySat ER7000 for compatibility with SES's satellites in the conventional Ku-band. The STA was granted September 17, 2019.¹

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's rules, ² SES hereby requests a further extension of its STA covering the 60-day period beginning on October 23, 2019.

SES's extension request is supported by good cause. An extension will enable SES to continue its testing and evaluation of SES services that could benefit connectivity services to a railway in Alaska. By granting SES's initial STA request, the Bureau already has found that facilitating these activities is in the public interest.

Accordingly, and for good cause shown, SES respectfully requests that its STA extension request be granted.

¹ FCC File No. SES-STA-20190812-01068.

² 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.