

## REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC (“Comcast”) requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate Earth Station E950410 for a period of sixty (60) days. The purpose of this STA is to authorize operation of E950410 pending FCC action on Comcast’s petition for reinstatement and renewal, which is being filed concurrently herewith. Due to an accidental administrative error, Comcast filed two license renewal applications for earth station E950412<sup>1</sup> (which also expired on September 8, 2020), but did not file a renewal application for earth station E950410. As set forth below, FCC approval of this request will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 25.120(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules provides that STA may be granted upon a finding of “extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary operations in the public interest and that a delay in the institution of service would seriously prejudice the public interest.”<sup>2</sup> Section 25.120(b)(3) further provides that the Commission may grant STAs for a period of sixty (60) days without placing the request on public notice where the applicant plans to file a request for regulatory authority. Comcast submits that the instant request satisfies both rule sections.

Earth Station E950410 is located at Comcast’s national transmission center in Littleton, Colorado. Comcast uses this station to uplink programming to its owned and operated broadcast television stations. Failure to grant this request would create an immediate hardship potentially disrupting Comcast’s broadcast operations. Moreover, no party will be prejudiced by favorable FCC action on this request; earth station E950410 has been in operation for more than twenty (20) years and continues to be protected in the frequency coordinator’s database. Accordingly, Comcast respectfully submits that good cause exists to grant this request for STA.

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<sup>1</sup> See IBFS File Nos. SES-RWL-20200910-00983 and SES-RWL-20200910-00984.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(1).