

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

GEE Licensing Holdings LLC (“Global Eagle”), pursuant to Section 25.120(b) of the FCC’s Rules, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for a period of sixty (60) days to operate an additional 4.6-meter Ku-band Andrew antenna as part of its Fixed Satellite Earth Station at Holmdel, NJ (Call Sign E070219).¹ Such authority is required to meet immediate customer needs commencing on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Under Section 25.120(b)(1) of the FCC’s Rules, the International Bureau may grant an STA when the public interest supports the relief requested, and/or delay in the institution of temporary operations would be contrary to the public interest. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(1). Such authority may be granted for a period not to exceed 60 days where the applicant has filed a request for permanent authority for the parameters and facilities requested. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(3). This is the case here, where Global Eagle filed its application to modify its license permanently to include the new 4.6-meter antenna almost ten months ago, on June 17, 2020. *See* FCC File No. SES-MOD-20200617-00656.

Grant of the requested STA will promote the public interest by permitting Global Eagle to begin provisioning enhanced services to its U.S. Government (NOAA) and commercial maritime customers using additional Ku-band transmission capacity from the Holmdel, NJ teleport. Grant of the authority requested is consistent with Commission policy and will not adversely affect other authorized operations.

Global Eagle acknowledges that any action taken pursuant to a grant of the requested STA will be at its own risk, and respectfully requests that the FCC grant it authority commencing on or about Monday, April 26, 2021, for a period of sixty (60) days, to use the additional Ku-band antenna. To the extent required, Global Eagle would be willing to accept a partial grant limited to operation in the conventional Ku-band transmit and receive frequencies at 14.0-14.5 GHz and 11.7-12.2 GHz.

¹ The initial modification application was filed by Global Eagle Telecom Licensing Subsidiary, LLC, the current applicant’s predecessor in interest. The underlying Earth station license was assigned to Global Eagle in a transaction approved by the FCC on January 19, 2021 and consummated by the parties on March 23, 2021. *See* FCC File No. SES-ASG-20201022-01157. For convenience, these entities are referred to collectively as “Global Eagle” in this exhibit.