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Public Interest Statement

Pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules, ATLAS Space Operations, Inc (ATLAS) requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for sixty (60) days or until the fixed license is granted (*SES-LIC-20200831-00940*), commencing June 25, 2021, for the operation of a satellite earth station in Dededo, Guam to communicate with the GNOMES-2 satellite. The Guam earth station is located at 13 °30 '48.8 "N, 144 °49 '31.1 "E.

The ATLAS satellite earth station in Guam is required to provide continued TT&C downlink and uplink support to the GNOMES Satellites (Call Sign WK2XIU and WL2XES). As shown in the pending application, operation of the earth station has been coordinated with the local license holders and a frequency coordination and interference analysis report has been produced for the S-band transmissions.

Operation of the Guam earth station from June 25, 2021 will enable frequent, predictable contact with the spacecraft to support potential collision avoidance and perform orbit maintenance. It is important to protect and maintain GNOMES-2 in a safe and stable orbit and granting the STA would serve the public interest well.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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