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By Hand Delivery

Tom Tycz, Chief
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International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
c/o 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Domestic Fixed Earth Station
(Call Sign: E930310)

Dear Mr. Tycz:

Santa Monica Community College District ("SMCCD"), former licensee of Domestic Fixed Earth Station E930310 ("E930310"), acting pursuant to Section 25.120(b) of the Commission's rules, hereby requests an extension of a Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to operate a domestic fixed earth station with the technical facilities that were previously authorized in the now expired license authorization for E930310. SMCCD requests an extension of its current STA, granted October 1, 2003 (File No. SES-STA-20030925-01350), for a period not to exceed the earlier of (i) 180 days, or (ii) the date upon which the Commission acts on SMCCD's pending FCC Form 312 application for a new earth station authorization (File No. SES-LIC-20031017-01427) to replace the expired authorization for E930310.

As explained in its initial STA request filed September 25, 2003, an STA has become necessary because SMCCD did not file a timely application to renew the license for E930310, which expired on July 16, 2003. As reflected above, SMCCD filed an application for a new earth station authorization on October 17, 2003, which is currently pending. A grant of this STA request would serve the public interest because continued use of E930310 is critical to SMCCD's ability to operate its network of noncommercial educational radio stations, and, in turn, continue to provide a noncommercial educational radio service to its listeners in the southern California area.

SMCCD has used E930310 as a studio-transmitter-link ("STL") to provide audio programming to some of its noncommercial educational FM stations and translators, all of which are located in southern California. Specifically, E930310 has been used to provide audio programming to radio stations KCRI(FM), Indio, and KCRY(FM), Mohave, and as a back-up

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STL facility for KCRU(FM), Oxnard, and KCRW(FM), Santa Monica. In addition, E930310 has been used to provide audio feeds to FM translator stations K214CR, Twenty-nine Palms, and K209CN, Gorman, California.

Due to the relatively recent expiration of the license authorization for E930310, no public or private interest will be adversely affected by a grant of this extension request. Moreover, because the earth station sought in this STA request will operate in the Ku-band, there are no other competing uses for the requested frequency.

Attached hereto is a certification stating that no party to this request is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Please note that no filing fee has been submitted with this request because SMCCD is a political subdivision of the State of California, and, thus, is exempt from paying FCC filing fees pursuant to Section 1.1114(f) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. 1.1114(f).

In view of the foregoing, SMCCD respectfully requests an extension of its current STA, granted October 1, 2003 (File No. SES-STA-20030925-01350), to continue to operate a domestic fixed earth station with the same technical facilities that were authorized in the now expired license authorization for E930310 for a period not to exceed the earlier of (i) 180 days, or (ii) the date upon which the Commission acts on SMCCD's pending application for a new earth station authorization (File No. SES-LIC-20031017-01427).

Should any questions arise concerning this request, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN
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By: 

Andrew S. Kersting

Enclosure

cc: FCC Secretary (w/ encl.) (by hand)
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Steve Herbert (w/ encl.)
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Request for Special Temporary Authorization

Santa Monica Community College District has authorized Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP to request an extension of a Special Temporary Authorization to operate a domestic fixed earth station with the technical facilities authorized in the former license authorization for E930310, which is now expired.

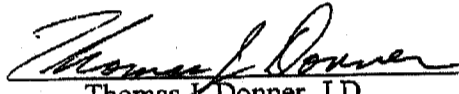
No party to this request is subject to denial of federal benefits, including benefits available from the FCC, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 26th day of November, 2003.

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT

By:



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