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August 13, 2026

TO: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority renewal

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 25.120 and 1.62 of the Commission's Rules, ATLAS Space Operations, Inc (ATLAS) requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) for an additional sixty (60) days or until a fixed license is granted, commencing upon grant for the operation of our satellite earth station in Tafuna, American Samoa to communicate with the Katalyst LINK satellite (call sign S00770). This request is of a temporary nature to cover the period of time until the SES-LIC-20260317-00993 is acted on which includes this point of communication. This earth station is located at 14° 19' 49.7" S 170° 42' 49.3" W. The current SES-STA-20260414-00859 grant expires on August 22, 2026.

Operation of the American Samoa earth station will enable frequent, predictable contact with the spacecraft to support potential collision avoidance, perform orbit maintenance, conduct payload operations, and safely deorbit.

If approved, communications will be on a secondary non-interference basis and we will discontinue operation in the event of any reported interference.

24 hour contact information for the American Samoa earth station is as follows: +1 231 598 6184 x222

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosure: 1) FCC grant SES-STA-20260414-00859

ATTACHMENT TO GRANT
ATLAS Space Operations, Inc
ICFS File No. SES-STA-20260414-00859

ICFS File No(s):	SES-STA-20260414-00859	GRANTED - With Conditions  Space Bureau
Licensee/Grantee:	ATLAS Space Operations, Inc	
Call Sign:		
Satellite Name:	Katalyst Link satellite (S00770)	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)		
Administration:		
Nature of Service:		
Scope of Grant:	ATLAS Space Operations, Inc ("ATLAS"), is granted a 60-day special temporary authority (STA) to operate its satellite earth station to communicate with the Katalyst LINK satellite (S00770) spacecraft.	
Service Area(s):	14° 19' 49.7" S, 170° 42' 49.3" W in Tafuna, American Samoa	
Frequencies:	Operations will be performed at the following center frequencies: 2060.0 MHz with an emission bandwidth of 500 kHz (Earth-to-space) 2230.0 MHz with an emission bandwidth of 3 MHz (space-to-Earth)	

Operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with Federal Communication Commission's rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions:

1. STA operations must not exceed the operational power levels and parameters requested and coordinated, and must comport with the technical specifications described in the underlying application, except as conditioned in this grant of STA.
2. STA operations must use the minimum power level necessary to establish communications links in order to minimize potential interference to licensed users.
3. All operations under this grant of STA must be on an unprotected and non-interference basis (NIB), i.e., ATLAS must not cause harmful interference to and must not claim protection from interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station.
4. In the event of any harmful interference caused under this grant of STA, ATLAS must immediately cease operations upon notification of such interference. ATLAS must immediately inform the Commission, in writing, of such an event.
5. Earth station transmissions in the 2025–2110 MHz band are subject to prior coordination with the local Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. (SBE) frequency coordinator. Consult the list at <https://sbe.org/resources/frequency-coordination/> to find the appropriate coordinator.
6. ATLAS must ensure that reception of space station transmissions centered at 2230 MHz at this earth station location are limited to the launch and early orbit phase (LEOP), spacecraft commissioning, and operations in direct support of NASA. Any other usage is strictly prohibited.
7. The 24/7 point of contact in the United States, with authority and ability to cease all emissions, for this operation is +1 (231) 598-6184 x 222, +1 (877) 392-8527 x 222, or ops@atlasspace.com.

8. STA operations must be in compliance with earth station applicable operations allowed by the space station authorization(s) or grant(s), including all relevant conditions, waivers, and findings therein.

This grant is issued pursuant to section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 CFR § 0.261, and is effective upon release. This STA is authorized pursuant to the Commission's rule 47 CFR § 25.120.

Action Date:	06-22-2026	
Term Dates	From: 06-24-2026	To: 08-22-2026
Approved:	SIGNATURE:	