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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request to Extend Launch Milestone for IA-8

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File # SAT-MOD-20040727-0014
Call Sign S2160 Grant Date 9/30/04
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From launch To: 15 yrs from launch
Approved: [Signature]
Policy Branch Chief.

ATTACHMENT
SAT-MOD-20040727-00148
Call Sign S2160
September 30, 2004

1. Intelsat North America LLC's ("Intelsat") request, File No. SAT-MOD-20040727-00148¹ (Call Sign, S2160), for a six-month extension of the launch milestone date for the INTELSAT AMERICAS ("IA-8") satellite, formerly known as Telstar-8,² IS GRANTED. Accordingly, we extend the launch milestone date for the IA-8 satellite from September 30, 2004 until March 30, 2005. The conditions contained in the IA-8 authorization otherwise remain unchanged. Failure to meet the March 30, 2005 launch milestone date shall render this authorization null and void.
2. The license term for the IA-8 satellite, Call Sign S2160, is fifteen years and will begin to run on the date that Intelsat certifies to the Commission that the satellite has been successfully placed into orbit and its operation fully conforms to the terms and conditions of its authorization.
3. This action is used pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.



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Term Dates _____
From _____ To: _____
Approved: _____

¹ The application was placed on Public Notice on August 13, 2004. *Public Notice*, Policy Branch Information, Report No. SAT-00234 (August 13, 2004). No comments were filed.

² The Commission originally authorized Loral SpaceCom Corporation ("Loral") to launch and operate the former Telstar-8 satellite. See *Loral Space & Communications Ltd., Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 111 FCC Rcd 20441 (Int'l Bur. 1996). In October 2003, the International Bureau issued an order granting Loral extensions of both the construction and milestone dates for the satellite. Loral SpaceCom Corporation, Debtor-in-Possession, Application for Modification of Fixed Satellite Service Space Station Authorization TelStar-8, Request for Extension of Milestones and Waiver or Petition for Reconsideration, File Nos. SAT-MOD-19991102-00106 and SAT-MOD-20030507-00097, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd 21851 (Int'l Bur. 2003) ("2003 Extension Order"). In the *2003 Extension Order*, the launch milestone date was extended to September 30, 2004. *Id.* In March 2004, Intelsat acquired the Telstar 8 satellite from Loral and renamed it, Intelsat Americas 8 (IA-8). Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel to Intelsat North America LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Notification of Consummation of Assignment of Licenses and Notification of New Space Station Names (dated March 30, 2004).