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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| 3. Legal Name of | Applicant | | |
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Intelsat North America LLC.'s ("Intelsat") application, File No. SAT-MOD-20080428-00091, for modification of its Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) C-, Ku-, extended Ku-band space station authorization for the Intelsat 704 satellite (Call Sign: S2397), IS GRANTED. Accordingly, Intelsat IS AUTHORIZED to operate Intelsat 704 in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 10.950-11.200 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.450-11.700 GHz(space-to-Earth), 11.700-11.950 GHz (space-to-Earth), 12.500-12.750 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.000-14.500 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands at the 66° E.L. orbital location in accordance with the previously-authorized technical specifications for operational parameters other than station-keeping range specified below, the Federal Communication Commission's ("Commission's) rules, and the conditions of this attachment.

- 1. Intelsat's request for waiver of Section 25.210(j) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.210(j), to allow it to operate the Intelsat 704 satellite with an east-west station-keeping range of ±0.1 degrees about its assigned orbital location at 66° E.L., IS GRANTED as conditioned. Section 25.210(i) states that space stations "must be maintained within 0.05° of their assigned orbital longitude in the east/west direction, unless specifically authorized by the Commission to operate with a different longitudinal tolerance." Intelsat states that grant of its waiver request will allow it to conserve fuel during the remaining life of the satellite,² continue to provide service to customers until the satellite is replaced, and will not adversely affect any other satellite operator because Intelsat, or its sister company, operate the immediately adjacent satellites and other spacecraft are sufficiently outside its station-keeping box. This waiver and the operations it permits shall terminate in the event that a satellite is launched into a location such that its stationkeeping volume would overlap the Intelsat 704 satellite's \pm 0.10 degree station-keeping volume, but would not overlap the Intelsat 704 satellite's $\pm 0.05^{\circ}$ degree station-keeping volume, unless Intelsat has successfully coordinated its physical operations with those of the other spacecraft. Further, this waiver is limited to this spacecraft, does not extend to any replacement satellites, and is limited to operations at 66° E.L. orbital location. Our action here is consistent with our precedent.⁴
- 2. Intelsat shall remain a signatory to the Public Services Agreement between Intelsat and the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) that was approved

¹ The application was placed on Public Notice as accepted for filing on May 9, 2008. Report No. SAT-00520, Satellite Applications Accepted for Filing (May 9, 2008). No comments were filed.

² Intelsat states that the satellite is expected to be de-orbited in February 2009.

⁴ SES Americom, Inc. Application for Modification of Satcom SN-4 Fixed Satellite Space Station License, *Order and Authorization*, 20 FCC Rcd 11542, 11545 (Sat. Div. 2005).

⁶ In the Matter of Petition of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization under Section 316 of the Communications Act, as Amended, IB Docket No. 06-137, *Order of Modification*, 23 FCC Rcd 2764, 2770-71 (Int'l Bur. 2008).

by the ITSO Twenty-fifth Assembly of Parties, as amended. No entity shall be considered a successor-in-interest to Intelsat under the ITSO Agreement for licensing purposes unless it has undertaken to perform the obligations of the Public Services Agreement approved by the Twenty-fifth Assembly of Parties, as amended. ⁶

- 3. Intelsat is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this grant and authorization to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.
- 4. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately. 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 and 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice announcing this action.

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9-16. Name of Contact Representative

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Legal Counsel

CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Choose the button next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b.

- o al. Earth Station
- a2. Space Station

(N/A) b1. Application for License of New Station

(N/A) b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station

- **o** b3. Amendment to a Pending Application
- **b**4. Modification of License or Registration
- b5. Assignment of License or Registration
- b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
- o b7. Notification of Minor Modification

(N/A) b8. Application for License of New Receive-Only Station Using Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite

(N/A) b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States

(N/A) b10. Other (Please specify)

(N/A) b11. Application for Earth Station to Access a Non-U.S.satellite Not Currently Authorized to Provide the Proposed Service in the Proposed Frequencies in the United States

(N/A) b12. Application for Database Entry

- o b13. Amendment to a Pending Database Entry Application
- b14. Modification of Database Entry

| 17c. Is a fee submitted with this application of the property | 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (se | e 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114). |
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| 17d. | | |
| Fee Classification BFY – Space Station M | odification(Geostationary) | |
| 18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter: | 19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending ap modification please enter only the file number: | plication enter both fields, if this filing is a |
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TYPE OF SERVICE

| or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply: |
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| 2. If earth station applicant, check all that apply. |
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TYPE OF STATION

| 25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one. |
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| a. Fixed Earth Station |
| o b. Temporary–Fixed Earth Station |
| o c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network |
| d. Mobile Earth Station |
| e. Geostationary Space Station |
| f. Non-Geostationary Space Station |
| o g. Other (please specify) |
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| 26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY: |
| Transmit/Receive Transmit-Only Receive-Only N/A |
| "For Space Station applications, select N/A." |

PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

| 27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all that apply.) |
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| a — authorization to add new emission designator and related service |
| b — authorization to change emission designator and related service |
| c — authorization to increase EIRP and EIRP density |
| d — authorization to replace antenna |
| e — authorization to add antenna |
| f — authorization to relocate fixed station |
| g — authorization to change frequency(ies) |
| h — authorization to add frequency |
| i — authorization to add Points of Communication (satellites & Double |
| j — authorization to change Points of Communication (satellites & p; countries) |
| k — authorization for facilities for which environmental assessment and |
| radiation hazard reporting is required |
| 1 — authorization to change orbit location |
| m — authorization to perform fleet management |
| n — authorization to extend milestones |
| o — Other (Please specify) |

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

| 28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments. | ٥ | Yes | ⊗ ? | No | | |
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| ALIEN OWNERSHIP Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeron aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30–34. | autic | al en | rou | te or | | |
| 29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government? | 0 | Yes | • | No | | |
| 30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien? | 0 | Yes | • | No | 0 | N/A |
| 31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government? | 0 | Yes | • | No | 0 | N/A |
| 32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one—fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country? | 0 | Yes | • | No | 0 | N/A |

| 33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one—fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country? | • | Yes | 0 | No | O N | J/A |
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| 34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote. | | | | | | |
| BASIC QUALIFICATIONS | | | | | | |
| 35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents. | | ● ` | Yes | c |) No | |
| 36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explination of circumstances. | | • | Yes | |) No | |
| construction permit defined by the Commission: If Tes, attach as an exhibit, an expiniation of circumstances. | Exl | nibits | | | | |
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| 37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explination of circumstances. | O Yes | No |
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| 38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attemptiing unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances | O Yes | No No |
| 39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhinit, an explanation of the circumstances. | O Yes | No No |
| 40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer. | | |

| 41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of " party to the application" for these purposes. | Yes | O No |
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| 42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43. | O Yes | No No |
| 42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, v coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station? | vhat administ | ration has |

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided). (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

Intelsat North America LLC hereby requests a modification of its license for Intelsat 704 to allow it to operate the satellite within an East/West station-keeping tolerance of 0.1 degree.

Legal Narrative

| 43a. Geographic Service Rule Certification By selecting A, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is not subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25. | 8 | A |
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| By selecting B, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will comply with such requirements. | ٥ | В |
| By selecting C, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will not comply with such requirements because it is not feasible as a technical matter to do so, or that, while technically feasible, such services would require so many compromises in satellite design and operation as to make it economically unreasonable. A narrative description and technical analysis demonstrating this claim are attached. | 0 | C |

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

| 44. Applicant is a (an): (Choose the button next to app | licable response.) | | | | | |
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| O Individual | | | | | | |
| O Unincorporated Association | | | | | | |
| O Partnership | | | | | | |
| O Corporation | | | | | | |
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| Other (please specify) | | | | | | |
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| 45. Name of Person Signing | 46. Title of Person Signing | | | | | |
| Susan H. Crandall | Asst. General Counsel, Intelsat Corporation | | | | | |
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