 <b>GRANTED*</b> International Bureau	File # <u>SAT-MOD-20160906-00088</u>
	Call Sign <u>S2405</u> Grant Date <u>11/03/16</u> (or other identifier)
	Term Dates From <u>11/22/16</u> To: <u>12/31/21</u>
	Approved: <u>Stephen J. Duall</u> Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

\*with conditions

Approved by OMB  
3060-0678

Date & Time Filed: Sep 6 2016 3:46:46:823PM  
File Number: SAT-MOD-20160906-00088

FCC APPLICATION FOR SPACE AND EARTH STATION:MOD OR AMD – MAIN FORM	FCC Use Only
FCC 312 MAIN FORM FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	


**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
Application to Modify Authorization for Intelsat 901 (S2405)

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant

<b>Name:</b>	Intelsat License LLC	<b>Phone Number:</b>	703-559-7848
<b>DBA Name:</b>		<b>Fax Number:</b>	703-559-8539
<b>Street:</b>	c/o Intelsat Corporation 7900 Tysons One Place	<b>E-Mail:</b>	susan.crandall@intelsat.com
<b>City:</b>	McLean	<b>State:</b>	VA
<b>Country:</b>	USA	<b>Zipcode:</b>	22102 -5972
<b>Attention:</b>	Susan H. Crandall		

**ATTACHMENT TO GRANT**  
**Intelsat License LLC**  
**IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20160906-00088**

<b>IBFS File No(s):</b>	SAT-MOD-20160906-00088	<p><b>GRANTED – With Conditions</b></p>  <p><b>International Bureau Satellite Division</b></p>
<b>Licensee/Grantee:</b>	Intelsat License LLC	
<b>Call Sign:</b>	S2405	
<b>Satellite Name:</b>	Intelsat 901	
<b>Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)</b>	18.0° W.L. (± 0.05 degrees east/west)	
<b>Administration:</b>	United States of America	
<b>Nature of Service:</b>	Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS)	
<b>Scope of Grant:</b>	Extension of the License Term for Intelsat 901 from November 21, 2016 through December 31, 2021.	
<b>Service Area(s):</b>	See IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20000119-00019.	
<b>Frequencies:</b>	3625-4200 (space-to-Earth) 5850-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) 11.45-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space)	
<p><b>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:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Intelsat will continue to operate the Intelsat 901 space station at the 18.0° W.L. orbital location subject to the conditions in the prior modification granted on August 31, 2001,<sup>1</sup> including any previously granted waivers.</li> <li>2. Intelsat must maintain the Intelsat 901 space station at the 18.0° W.L. orbital location with an east/west longitudinal station-keeping tolerance of ± 0.05 degrees.</li> <li>3. Intelsat must operate the Intelsat 901 space station at the 18.0° W.L. orbital location in compliance with all existing for future coordination agreements for that location.</li> <li>4. In connection with the provision of any service to any particular country, Intelsat is obligated to comply with the applicable laws, regulations, rules, and licensing procedures of that country.</li> <li>5. Intelsat’s use of the 3625-3650 MHz (space-to-Earth) band is subject to footnote US107, which limits FSS operations within the United States in the 3600-3650 MHz band on a primary basis to earth stations authorized prior to, or granted as a result of an application filed prior to, July 23, 2015 and constructed within 12 months of initial authorization. Additionally, applications filed after July 23, 2015 to modify</li> </ol>		

<sup>1</sup> See *Intelsat LLC, Application to Modify Authorizations to Operate, and to Further Construct, Launch, and Operate C-band and Ku-band Satellites that Form a Global Communications System in Geostationary Orbit; Request for Special Temporary Authority to Conduct In-Orbit Testing of the Intelsat 902 satellite at 58.5° E.L.; Request for Special Temporary Authority to Relocate the Intelsat 901 Satellite to 53° W.L.*, Order and Authorization, 16 FCC Rcd 16208 (*Int’l Bur., Sat. & Rad. Div. 2001*) (IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20010509-00037). See also *Intelsat LLC, Application to Modify Authorizations to Operate, and to Further Construct, Launch, and Operate C-band and Ku-band Satellites that Form a Global Communications System in Geostationary Orbit, Memorandum Opinion Order and Authorization*, 15 FCC Rcd 15460 (2000) (IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20000119-00019).

**ATTACHMENT TO GRANT**  
Intelsat License LLC  
IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20160906-00088

these earth stations will not be accepted except for changes in polarization, antenna orientation, or ownership; and increases in antenna size for interference mitigation purposes. All other FSS earth station operations in the 3600-3650 MHz band must be on a secondary basis.

6. Intelsat's use of the 3625-3650 MHz (space-to-Earth) band is subject to footnote US245 of the United States Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 CFR § 2.106, US245, which states that, in the 3600-3650 MHz band, use of the non-Federal FSS is limited to international inter-continental systems and is subject to case-by-case electromagnetic compatibility analysis.
7. Intelsat's use of the 3650-3700 MHz (space-to-Earth) band is subject to footnote NG185 of the United States Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 CFR § 2.106, NG185, which states that, in the 3650-3700 MHz band, use of the non-Federal FSS is limited to international inter-continental systems.
8. Intelsat's use of the 3650-3700 MHz (space-to-Earth) band is subject to footnote NG169 of the United States Table of Frequency Allocations, which states that after December 1, 2000, operations on a primary basis by the FSS (space-to-Earth) in the 3650-3700 MHz band must be limited to grandfathered earth stations. All other FSS earth station operations in the band 3650-3700 MHz must be on a secondary basis.
9. Use of the 5850-5925 MHz frequency band must comply with the terms of footnote US245 to the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 CFR § 2.106, US245, and Section 2.108 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 2.108, which states that, in the 5850-5925 MHz band, use of the non-Federal FSS is limited to international, intercontinental satellite systems and is subject to case-by-case electromagnetic compatibility analysis. Intelsat must not claim protection from radiolocation transmitting stations operating in accordance with footnote G2.<sup>2</sup>
10. Intelsat's use of the 10.95-11.2 GHz and 11.45-11.7 GHz bands is subject to footnote US211 to the United States Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 CFR § 2.106, US211, which urges applicants for airborne or space station assignments to take all practicable steps to protect radio astronomy observations in the adjacent bands from harmful interference, consistent with footnote US74.
11. Intelsat's use of the 10.95-11.2 and 11.45-11.7 GHz frequency bands is limited to international operations in accordance with footnote NG52 to the United States Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 CFR § 2.106 NG52.
12. Intelsat's operations of the Intelsat 901 space station at the 18.0° W.L. orbital location in the 3625-4200 (space-to-Earth), 5850-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.45-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands are subject to the following additional conditions:
  - a. Intelsat shall remain a signatory to the Public Services Agreement between Intelsat and the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) that was approved by the ITSO Twenty-fifth Assembly of Parties, as amended.
  - b. 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.
13. Intelsat must notify the Commission when Intelsat 901 goes into inclined orbit, pursuant to 47 CFR § 25.280.
14. Intelsat's request for an extension of license term for the Intelsat 901 space station through December 31,

<sup>2</sup> For technical information of these radiolocation systems, see NTIA Report 83-115, Spectrum Resource Assessment in the 5650-5925 MHz Band, and NTIA Report 00-373, Measured Occupancy of 5850-5925 MHz and Adjacent 5-GHz Spectrum in the United States at <http://www.its.bldrdoc.gov/pub/pubs.php>.

**ATTACHMENT TO GRANT**  
Intelsat License LLC  
IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20160906-00088

2021, is GRANTED.

15. Within 30 days of completion of the end-of-life maneuvers, Intelsat must send a letter to the Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, indicating the apogee and perigee of the Intelsat 901 disposal orbit.

Licensee/grantee is afforded thirty (30) days from the date of release of this action to decline the grant as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the grant as conditioned.

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 upon release.

Station licenses are subject to the conditions specified in Section 309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(h).

<b>Action Date:</b>	November 3, 2016
---------------------	------------------

<b>Term Dates</b>	<b>From:</b> November 22, 2016	<b>To:</b> December 31, 2021
-------------------	--------------------------------	------------------------------

**Approved:**



Stephen J. Duall  
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

9-16. Name of Contact Representative

<b>Name:</b>	Susan H. Crandall	<b>Phone Number:</b>	703-559-7848
<b>Company:</b>	Intelsat Corporation	<b>Fax Number:</b>	703-559-8539
<b>Street:</b>	7900 Tysons One Place	<b>E-Mail:</b>	susan.crandall@intelsat.com
<b>City:</b>	McLean	<b>State:</b>	VA
<b>Country:</b>	USA	<b>Zipcode:</b>	22102-5972
<b>Attention:</b>	Susan H. Crandall	<b>Relationship:</b>	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.

- a1. 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
- b3. Amendment to a Pending Application
- b4. Modification of License or Registration
- b5. Assignment of License or Registration
- b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
- 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
- b13. Amendment to a Pending Database Entry Application
- b14. Modification of Database Entry

17c. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).  
 Governmental Entity     Noncommercial educational licensee  
 Other (please explain):

17d.

Fee Classification BFY – Space Station Modification (Geostationary)

18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter:

(a) Call sign of station:  
S2405

19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter both fields, if this filing is a modification please enter only the file number:

(a) Date pending application was filed:                      (b) File number:  
  
SATMOD2001050900037

TYPE OF SERVICE

<p>20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Fixed Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> b. Mobile Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> c. Radiodetermination Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> d. Earth Exploration Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> f. Digital Audio Radio Service <input type="checkbox"/> g. Other (please specify)</p>	
<p>21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Common Carrier    <input checked="" type="radio"/> Non-Common Carrier</p>	<p>22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Using U.S. licensed satellites <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites</p>
<p>23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these facilities:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connected to a Public Switched Network    <input type="radio"/> Not connected to a Public Switched Network    <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>	
<p>24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. C-Band (4/6 GHz)    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz) <input type="checkbox"/> c. Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.)</p> <p>Frequency Lower:    Frequency Upper: (Please specify additional frequencies in an attachment)</p>	

TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one.

- a. Fixed Earth Station
- b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station
- c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network
- d. Mobile Earth Station
- e. Geostationary Space Station
- f. Non-Geostationary Space Station
- g. Other (please specify)

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.)

- 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 & countries)
- j -- authorization to change Points of Communication (satellites & countries)
- k -- authorization for facilities for which environmental assessment and radiation hazard reporting is required
- l -- 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.  Yes  No

ALIEN OWNERSHIP Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30–34.

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> 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?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> 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  No  N/A

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?  Yes  No  
If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.

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 explanation of circumstances.  Yes  No

<p>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 explanation of circumstances.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting 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</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>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 exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>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.</p>	

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  No

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.

Yes  No

42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station?

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 License LLC, pursuant to Section 25.117 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, hereby seeks to modify the authorization for the Intelsat 901 satellite (Call Sign S2405). Specifically, Intelsat seeks to extend the license term for the Intelsat 901 satellite, and all previously granted waivers, through December 31, 2021.

Narrative & Exhibits

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.

A

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.

B

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.

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 applicable response.)

- Individual
- Unincorporated Association
- Partnership
- Corporation
- Governmental Entity
- Other (please specify)

45. Name of Person Signing  
Susan H. Crandall

46. Title of Person Signing  
Assoc. Gen. Counsel, Intelsat Corporation

—>

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT  
(U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION  
(U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).

**FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT**

The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0678), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. PLEASE DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0678.

**THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.**