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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for modification of authorization for Galaxy 12 (S2422)

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant

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IBFS File No(s):	SAT-MOD-20200909-00106 ¹	<p>GRANTED – With Conditions</p>  <p>International Bureau Satellite Division</p>
Licensee/Grantee:	Intelsat License LLC, as debtor-in-possession	
Call Sign:	S2422	
Satellite Name:	Galaxy 12	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)	129.0° W.L. (+/- 0.05 degrees east-west station keeping)	
Administration:	United States of America	
Nature of Service:	Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS)	
Scope of Grant:	Modification to operate Galaxy 12's C-band beams over new coverage areas in the communications frequencies at 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) and 5925-6425 MHz on a seasonal basis. ²	
Previous Grant(s):	<p>Modification to extend the license term of the Galaxy 12 space station at 129.0° W.L. through December 31, 2023, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20180215-00017 (granted April 19, 2018)</p> <p>Modification of the authorization for the Galaxy 12 space station to operate at the 129.0° W.L. orbital location, instead of its previously authorized orbital location of 133.0° W.L., IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20111011-00197 (granted Sept. 25, 2012)</p> <p>Modification of the authorization for the Galaxy 12 space station to operate at the 133.0° W.L. orbital location, instead of its previously authorized orbital location of 122.9° W.L., IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20100120-00013, SAT-AMD-20100514-00102 (granted Oct. 15, 2010)</p> <p>Modification of the authorization for the Galaxy 12 space station to operate at the 122.9° W.L. orbital location, instead of its previously authorized orbital location of 125.10° W.L., IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20080630-00133 (granted Sept. 2, 2008)</p> <p>Modification of the authorization for the Galaxy 12 space station to operate at the 125.10° W.L. orbital location, instead of its previously authorized orbital location of 125.25° W.L., IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20051206-00262 (granted Jan. 26, 2006)</p> <p>Modification to reassign Galaxy 12 to the 125.15° W.L. orbital location on an interim basis and then to relocate Galaxy 12 to the 125.25° W.L. orbital location. IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20050713-00146; SAT-MOD-20050815-00159 (granted October 14, 2005)</p> <p>Order and Authorization granting authority to launch and operate Galaxy XII, a C-band replacement satellite, at 74° W.L., IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20000929-00136, SAT-AMD-20021107-00203, DA 03-966 (rel. Mar. 27, 2003)</p>	
Service Area(s):	See Engineering Statement at 1, Exhibit 5 (summer season coverage) and Exhibit 6 (winter season coverage)	
Frequencies:	3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space)	

¹ This application was placed on public notice on October 2, 2020. *Policy Branch Information Satellite Space Station Applications Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-01501 (Oct. 2, 2020).

² Intelsat expects to adjust the coverage areas for the summer season running from approximately May to October and for the winter season running from approximately November to April. See Engineering Statement at 1.

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

1. Intelsat must prepare the necessary information, as may be required, for submission to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to initiate and complete the advance publication, coordination, due diligence, and notification process of this space station, in accordance with the ITU Radio Regulations. Intelsat will be held responsible for all cost-recovery fees associated with ITU filings. No protection from interference caused by radio stations authorized by other administrations is guaranteed unless coordination and notification procedures are timely completed or, with respect to individual administrations, coordination agreements are successfully completed. Any radio station authorization for which coordination has not been completed may be subject to additional terms and conditions as required to effect coordination of the frequency assignments of other administrations. *See* 47 CFR § 25.111.
2. Intelsat must operate Galaxy 12 at the 129.0° W.L. orbital location in accordance with any existing or future coordination agreements for this location. In the absence of a coordination agreement, such operations must comply with applicable provisions of the ITU Radio Regulations as the Commission cannot guarantee the success of the required coordination.
3. In connection with the provision of service in any particular country, Intelsat is obliged to comply with the applicable laws, regulations, rules, and licensing procedures of that country.
4. Intelsat has been granted³ waiver of section 25.283(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 25.283(c). This rule requires an applicant to demonstrate that all stored energy will be vented at the spacecraft's end of life. The Galaxy 12 spacecraft was not designed to vent all of its pressurized systems. The spacecraft was launched in April, 2003, prior to the adoption of this rule, and compliance would require direct retrieval of the spacecraft.
5. While at the 129.0° W.L. orbital location, Intelsat must maintain the Galaxy 12 spacecraft with an east/west longitudinal station-keeping tolerance of +/- 0.05 degrees.
6. The operations of Galaxy 12 in the 3700-4200 MHz band, within the contiguous United States, are subject to the terms of the *3.7-4.2 GHz Report and Order* (FCC 20-22), including Section 2.106, footnote NG182 and footnote NG457A, future actions in the proceeding, and actions on delegated authority taken in accordance with the Commission's Order (*see, e.g.*, Public Notice DA 20-578, released June 1, 2020, announcing accelerated clearing in the 3.7 – 4.2 GHz band).
7. The operations of Galaxy 12 and associated earth stations must comport with the applicable uplink and downlink limits in 47 CFR § 25.140(a)(3) of the Commission's rules, unless Intelsat coordinates any non-conforming operations with the operations of U.S.-licensed geostationary orbit space stations within 6 degrees of the 129.0° W.L. orbital location. Intelsat must also comport with the maximum power limits indicated in existing or future coordination agreements at 129.0° W.L. Non-conforming operation must also be coordinated with respect to those operations of non-U.S.-licensed space stations within 6 degrees of 129.0° W.L. involving approved communications with U.S.-licensed earth stations.
8. Grant of this application does not change the expiration date of the authorization for the Galaxy 12 space station, which is December 31, 2023.⁴
9. Within 30 days of completion of the end-of-life maneuvers, Intelsat shall send a letter to the Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, indicating the apogee and perigee of the Galaxy 12 disposal orbit.

³ *See* IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20111011-00197.

⁴ *See* IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20180215-00017.

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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 CFR § 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).

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Approved:



Merissa L. Velez
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

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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:
S2422

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:
	SATMOD2018021500017

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 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? Yes No

30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien? Yes No N/A

31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government? Yes No 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? Yes No 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?
If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.

Yes 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 explanation of circumstances.

Yes No

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.

Yes No

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

Yes 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 exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.

Yes 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 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 herein seeks to modify the authorization for the Galaxy 12 satellite to change the satellite's C-band coverage areas on a seasonal basis.

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.

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.

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Eng. Statement

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 Associate General Counsel, Intelsat US LLC
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