

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession

Application to Modify Authorization for
Galaxy 14 (S2385)

File No. SAT-MOD- _____

APPLICATION TO MODIFY AUTHORIZATION FOR GALAXY 14

Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession (“Intelsat”), pursuant to Section 25.117 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission” or “FCC”) rules,¹ hereby seeks to modify the authorization for the Galaxy 14 satellite (S2385).² Specifically, this modification application seeks authority to extend the license term of the Galaxy 14 satellite through February 28, 2023.

In accordance with the requirements of the Commission’s rules,³ this application has been filed electronically as an attachment to FCC Form 312. Consistent with Section 1.62 of the Commission’s rules, Intelsat will continue to operate the Galaxy 14 satellite pursuant to the

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.117.

² *See Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00340, File No. SAT-MOD-20051206-00261 (Jan. 27, 2006) (Public Notice).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 25.117(c).

terms and conditions of its expiring license until such time as the Commission makes a determination with respect to this request.⁴

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENTION OF LICENSE TERM

Intelsat seeks to extend the license term for the Galaxy 14 satellite through February 28, 2023. Galaxy 14 was placed into service on January 3, 2006.⁵ Pursuant to Sections 25.121(a) and (d)(1) of the Commission's rules,⁶ the license term for Galaxy 14 will expire on January 2, 2021. This expiration date is prior the expected end of service life of the satellite, which was most recently estimated to be August 2021, assuming no inclined-orbit operation. Intelsat's planned inclined orbit operation of Galaxy 14 will extend the satellite's expected end of service life an additional eighteen months. To accommodate the planned inclined-orbit operation of Galaxy 14, Intelsat requests the Commission extend the license term through February 28, 2023.

II. POST-MISSION DISPOSAL PLAN

At the end of the mission, Intelsat will dispose of the spacecraft by moving it to an altitude of at least 270.1 kilometers above the geostationary arc and has reserved 31.06 kilograms of bi-propellant for that purpose. Additionally, the satellite's subsystems and solar panels are functioning normally, and there are no single points of failure on Galaxy 14 that would result in an inability to de-orbit the satellite.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.

⁵ See Letter from Joseph A. Godles, Attorney for PanAmSat Licensee Corp., to Ms. Magalie R. Salas, FCC, File No. SAT-MOD-20051206-00261 (Jan. 30, 2006).

⁶ 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.121(a), (d)(1).

III. PUBLIC INTEREST SHOWING

Grant of this modification application to extend the Galaxy 14 license term is in the public interest because it will allow Intelsat to maximize the use of Galaxy 14, which has more than two years of useful life remaining beyond the current license term's expiration date.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this license extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

FCC Form 312, Response to Question 34: Foreign Ownership

The Commission previously approved foreign ownership in Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), in the *Intelsat-Serafina Order*.¹ In 2012, the International Bureau authorized the transfer of control of Intelsat.² There have been no other material changes to Intelsat’s foreign ownership since the date of the *Intelsat-Serafina Order*.

¹ *Intelsat Holdings, Ltd. and Serafina Holdings Limited, Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Holders of Title II and Title III Authorizations*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 22,151 (2007).

² *In the Matter of Intelsat Global Holdings, S.A., Applications to Transfer Control of Intelsat Licenses and Authorizations from BC Partners Holdings Limited to Public Ownership*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5,226 (2012). The transfer of control was fully consummated on June 14, 2018. See Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, IB Docket No. 11-205 (filed June 14, 2018).

Exhibit B

FCC Form 312, Response to Question 40: Officers, Directors, and Ten Percent or Greater Shareholders

The officers and directors/managers of Intelsat License LLC and Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession, are as follows:

Officers:

David Tolley, Chairman
José Toscano, Deputy Chairman
Michelle Bryan, Secretary
Mirjana Hervy, Director, Finance

Board of Managers:

David Tolley
José Toscano
Michelle Bryan

The business address of all Intelsat License LLC and Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession, officers and members of the Board of Managers is 4, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg.

Intelsat License LLC and Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession, are Delaware limited liability companies that are indirectly wholly owned by Intelsat S.A. Specifically, Intelsat License LLC and Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession, are wholly owned by Intelsat License Holdings LLC, also a Delaware limited liability company. Intelsat License Holdings LLC is wholly owned by Intelsat Ventures S.à r.l., a Luxembourg company, which is in turn wholly owned by Intelsat Alliance LP, a Delaware limited partnership. Intelsat Alliance LP is managed by one general partner and two limited partners—Intelsat Genesis GP LLC, Intelsat Genesis Inc., and Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., respectively. Intelsat Genesis GP LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, which is a wholly owned by Intelsat Genesis Inc., a Delaware corporation.

Intelsat Genesis Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Connect Finance S.A., a Luxembourg company, which in turn is wholly owned by Intelsat Envision Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Intelsat Envision Holdings LLC is wholly owned by Intelsat (Luxembourg) S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat (Luxembourg) S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Investments S.A., a Luxembourg company, which in turn is wholly owned by Intelsat Holdings S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Holdings S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Investment Holdings S.à r.l., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Investment Holdings S.à r.l. is wholly owned by Intelsat S.A., a Luxembourg company. Each of these entities may be contacted at the following address: 4, rue Albert Borschette, L-1246 Luxembourg.

Intelsat S.A. is a publicly traded company. To the best of Intelsat’s knowledge, and with the exception of BC Partners Holdings Limited (“BCP”), described below, no person or entity holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in Intelsat S.A. as of April 28, 2020.

Name: BCP
Address: Heritage Hall, Le Marchant Street, St Peter Port,
Guernsey, Channel Islands
Citizenship: Guernsey
Indirect Interest: Approximately 34%³

³ The exact indirect interest held by BCP is subject to fluctuation as Intelsat S.A.’s stock is publicly traded.