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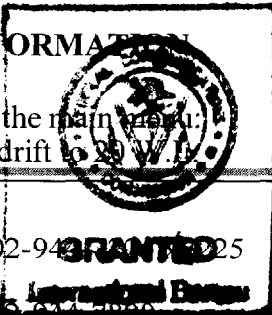
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INTELSAT LLC
 INTELSAT 603

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APPLICANT INFORMATION



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 Intelsat LLC Request for STA for INTELSAT 603 to drift to 29 W.

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| 1. Applicant | |
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| E1. Reference File Number | |
| 4a. Is a fee submitted with this application? | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. | |
| If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114). | |
| <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain): | |
| 4b. Fee Classification CRY | |
| 5. Type Request | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other | |

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| 6. Temporary Orbit Location 20.0 degrees W.L. | 7. Requested Extended Expiration Date |
| 8. Description Intelsat LLC requests an STA for 30 days to begin drifting INTELSAT 603 from its current location of 24.5 W.L. to 20.0 W.L. and allow it to remain at 20.0 W.L., on a non-operational basis, until the Commission grants the concurrently filed modification application to allow for permanent operation of 603 at 20.0 W.L. | |
| 9. 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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | |
| 10. Name of Person Signing Donald L. Bridwell | 11. Title of Person Signing Vice President |
| 12. Please supply any need attachments. | |
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| 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). | |

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
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Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 603
Call Sign: S2399

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ for 30 days to begin drifting INTELSAT 603 from its current location of 24.5" W.L. to 20.0" W.L. and to allow the satellite to remain at 20.0" W.L.-in a non-operational capacity-until such time as Intelsat has received Commission approval to operate the satellite at that location.' Recently, INTELSAT 603 was replaced at 24.5" W.L. by INTELSAT 905.³ Intelsat had earlier filed an application to modify the license of INTELSAT 603 to permit its deployment at 178.0" E.L.⁴ Prior to grant of that application, Intelsat decided to move the satellite to 20.0" W.L. in order to meet customer demand at that location. Intelsat is filing, concurrently with this STA request, an application to modify the license of INTELSAT 603 to permit its deployment at 20.0" W.L.

¹ Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159 and a \$670.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's Filing System.

² Intelsat 605 was originally licensed to be redeployed to 20.0" W.L. in January 2002. On February 6, 2002, Intelsat notified the Commission that INTELSAT 605 would remain at 27.5" W.L. until replaced by INTELSAT 906. See Letter to Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Jennifer D. Hindin, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP (filed Feb. 6, 2002).

³ See Letter to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Patricia J. Paoletta, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP (filed July 24, 2002) (certifying that INTELSAT 905 became fully operational at 24.5 W.L. as of July 18, 2002).

⁴ See *Application of Inteisat LLC to Modify Authorization* (filed Apr. 18, 2002). The modification application was placed on Public Notice on April 24, 2002 and no comments were filed. See *Satellite Policy Branch Information, Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00109, File No. SAT-MOD-20020418-00063 (Apr. 24, 2002) (Public Notice).

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Currently, INTELSAT 905 and INTELSAT 603 are co-located at 24.5" W.L. Allowing INTELSAT 603 to drift to 20.0" W.L. will serve the public interest by allowing Intelsat to move the satellite away from INTELSAT 905 and thereby allow for the safe station keeping of both satellites. During the drift of INTELSAT 603 from 24.5" W.L. to 20.0" W.L., Intelsat will utilize only the satellite's tracking, telemetry, command and monitoring ("TTC&M") frequencies and no communications services will be transmitted. Similarly, Intelsat will not transmit communications services from the satellite at 20.0" W.L. until such time as the FCC has granted Intelsat's application to modify the INTELSAT 603 license to operate at that location. Pending such grant, Intelsat will utilize only the satellite's TTC&M frequencies at the 20.0" W.L. location.

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant this request.

Sincerely,



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Counsel for Intelsat LLC

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