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### APPLICANT INFORMATION



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Intelsat LLC Request for STA for INTELSAT 603 to operate at 15.5 W.L.

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International Bureau

Approved Cassandra C Thomas

Subject to the  
Conditions described  
in the "Attachment"

#### 1. Applicant

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(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter the file number below.)

3. Reference File Number SATAMD2002082200159

4a. 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):

4b. Fee Classification CRY

5. Type Request

☒ Change Station Location ☐ Extend Expiration Date ☐ Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location 19.95 degrees W.L.	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	
8. Description Intelsat-LLC requests an STA for 30 days to begin operating INTELSAT 603 at 19.95 degrees W.L. to fulfill an immediate need for service from this location in response to extraordinary recent events concerning the Middle East. Intelsat currently has an amendment application on file to allow for permanent operations at this location.		
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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
10. Name of Person Signing Patrick J. Cerra	11. Title of Person Signing Vice President	
12. Please supply any need attachments.		
Attachment 1: <u>A</u>	Attachment 2: <u>Attachment</u>	Attachment 3: <u>Attachment</u>
<b>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).</b>		

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*To the  
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September 12, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 603  
Call Sign: S2399

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA")<sup>1</sup> for 30 days to begin operating INTELSAT 603 at its current location of 19.95° W.L. in order to fulfill an immediate need for service from this location in response to extraordinary recent events concerning the Middle East.<sup>2</sup>

Recently, pursuant to STA, INTELSAT 603 was moved from 20.0° W.L. to 19.95° W.L. in order to accommodate a coordination agreement with another operator at the nominally same orbital location.<sup>3</sup> That STA grant specifically did not authorize Intelsat to provide communications service from the 19.95° W.L. location.<sup>4</sup> Intelsat has a pending modification application seeking such operational authority for that location.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159 and a \$705.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's Filing System.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §25.120 (allowing applicants to apply for STA when there is an immediate need for use of facilities and granting such requests when the delay in the institution of "temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest").

<sup>3</sup> Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 603 (filed Aug. 22, 2002) (stamp grant issued by Jennifer Gilson, Federal Communications Commission, on Aug. 28, 2002).

<sup>4</sup> See *id.*

<sup>5</sup> See Further Amendment to Application of Intelsat LLC to Modify Authorization (filed Aug. 22, 2002). The further amendment was placed on Public Notice on September 3, 2002. See Satellite Policy Branch Information, Applications Accepted for Filing, Report No. SAT-AMD-20020822-00159 (Sept. 3, 2002) (Public Notice).

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Intelsat herein seeks operational authority at 19.95" W.L. in order to accommodate a potential customer that has an immediate need for service at that location. The potential customer, a major news organization, seeks the satellite capacity as the result of recent events concerning the Middle East. Specifically, the potential customer seeks the ability to cover news events that may very quickly transpire in that region.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by satisfying immediate customer demand for service at this location in order to potentially provide important news coverage of breaking events. In addition, grant of this STA request will not result in an increased risk of harmful interference. The nominal 20.0" W.L. location is a location previously licensed to Intelsat.<sup>6</sup> As noted above, Intelsat has a pending modification request to operate INTELSAT 603 at that location consistent with coordination agreements for that location. That application will be eligible for grant in less than 30 days. Any operation of INTELSAT 603 at 19.95" W.L. pursuant to STA also will be in conformance with coordination agreements for that location.

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<sup>6</sup> INTELSAT 605 was originally licensed to be re-deployed to 20.0" W.L. in January 2002. See Application of Intelsat LLC for C-Band and Ku-Band Global Satellite System (filed Jan. 18, 2000) ("Intelsat LLC Application"); Applications of Intelsat LLC for Authority to Operate and to Further Construct, Launch, and Operate C-Band and Ku-Band Satellites that Form a Global Communications System in Geostationary Orbit, 15 FCC Rcd 15460 (2000) (Memorandum Opinion Order and Authorization) ("Intelsat August 2000 Licensing Order"), recon. denied, 15 FCC Rcd 25234 (2000) (Order on Reconsideration). However, that satellite currently remains at 27.5" W.L. pending replacement by an Intelsat IX series satellite. See letter to Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Jennifer D. Hindin, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP; Call Sign: S2394 (filed Feb. 6, 2002).

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

Sincerely,



Jennifer D. Hindin

cc: Tom Tycz  
Jennifer Gilsenan  
John Martin  
Jabin Vahora  
Scott Kotler

## ATTACHMENT

Today, we grant **Intelsat** LLC's request for Special Temporary Authority to begin operating its **INTELSAT** 603 satellite at its current location of 19.95" W.L. for a period of 30 days, in order to fulfill an immediate need for service from this location in response to extraordinary recent events concerning the Middle East', subject to the following conditions:

- 1) This Special Temporary Authority is granted without prejudice to our final determination of **Intelsat** LLC's underlying modification **application**<sup>2</sup>; and
- 2) **Intelsat** LLC will operate the **INTELSAT** 603 satellite in compliance with all existing coordination agreements.

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for **Intelsat** LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (requesting Special Temporary Authority to begin operating **INTELSAT** 603 at 19.95" W.L. for a period of 30 days, pursuant to an underlying modification application). (filed September 12, 2002). On April 18, 2002, **Intelsat** LLC filed a modification application requesting authority to relocate its **INTELSAT** 603 satellite from 24.5" W.L. to 178" E.L. See *Applications of Intelsat LLC To Modify Authorizations*, File No. SAT-MOD-20020418-00063 (filed April 18, 2002). On July 31, 2002, **Intelsat** LLC filed an amendment to the underlying modification application requesting authority to relocate **INTELSAT** 603 from 24.5" W.L. to 20.0" W.L. rather than to 178.0" E.L. **Intelsat** LLC started drifting the **INTELSAT** 603 satellite and placed it at the 20.0" W.L. location on August 10, 2002, pursuant to the Special Temporary Authority granted verbally on August 1, 2002. On August 22, 2002, **Intelsat** LLC filed a further amendment seeking authority to relocate **INTELSAT** 603 from 20.0" W.L. to 19.95" W.L. See *Further Amendment to Application of Intelsat LLC To Modify Authorization*, Report No. SAT-AMD-20020822-00159. This amendment application is currently being reviewed by FCC staff.

<sup>2</sup> See *Further Amendment to Application of Intelsat LLC To Modify Authorization*, Report No. SAT-AMD-20020822-00159 (filed August 22, 2002).