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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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S2392 SAT-STA-20021002-00176 IB2002001633
INTELSAT LLC
INTELSAT 601

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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IntelSat LLC Request for STA to Drift and Operate INTELSAT 601 at 54.25 E.L.

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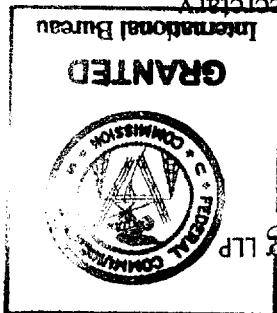


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October 2, 2002



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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 601
 E.II Sign: S2392

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ for 30 days to immediately begin drifting INTELSAT 601 to 64.25° E.L. and to begin operating at that location in late October in order to fulfill a recent, immediate need for service at 64.25° E.L. by the United States Government.² Intelsat 601 is currently located in the nominal 33.0° E.L. orbital location.

INTELSAT 602 is currently located at 64.25° E.L. That satellite, however, is operating in an inclined orbit. The United States Government has stated that its capacity requirements at 64.25° E.L. would better be served by an inclination-controlled satellite in order to preserve continuous coverage of intended areas. Accordingly, pending receipt of FCC authority, Intelsat plans immediately to move INTELSAT 601 to 64.25° E.L. After the transfer of traffic from INTELSAT 602 to INTELSAT 601, Intelsat will move INTELSAT 602 to the nominal 33.0° E.L. orbital location. In essence, the two satellites will be swapping orbital locations. Intelsat will shortly file applications to modify the licenses of these two satellites.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by satisfying a recent, immediate United States Government demand for service at this location. In addition, grant of this STA request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. The INTELSAT 601 and INTELSAT 602 satellites are technically identical. Any operation of INTELSAT 601 at 64.25° E.L. pursuant to STA also will be in conformance with coordination agreements for that location.

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

² See 47 C.F.R. §25.120(b) (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").

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 Term Dates 10/31/02 - 11/30/02
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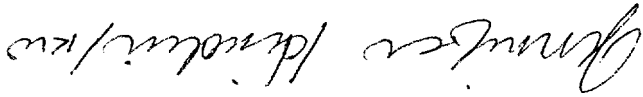
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For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant this request.

Sincerely,



Jennifer D. Hindin

cc: Tom Tycz

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ATTACHMENT

Today, we grant Intelsat LLC's request for Special Temporary Authority for a period of 30 days, to begin operating its INTELSAT 601 satellite at 64.25° E.L., in order to fulfill a recent, immediate need for service at that orbital location by the United States Government. We grant this request subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Intelsat LLC will operate its INTELSAT 601 satellite in compliance with all existing coordination agreements; and
- 2) This Special Temporary Authority is granted without prejudice to our final determination of Intelsat LLC's underlying modification application.²

¹ See Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 601, File No. SAT-STA-20021 002-00176, S2392, (filed October 2, 2002). (Intelsat LLC was given authority to drift its INTELSAT 601 satellite from 33.0° E.L to 64.25° E.L, verbal grant issued by Jennifer Gilsenan, FCC, Satellite Policy Branch Chief, to Jennifer Hindin, Wiley, Rein, & Fielding LLP, on October 3, 2002).
² See Further Amendment to Application by Intelsat 777 to Modify Authorization. (Filed October 15, 2002) (seeking to amend the license for its INTELSAT 601 satellite).