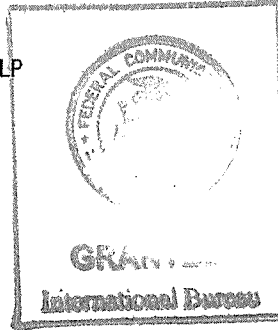




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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
 Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110
 Washington, DC 20002

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority to Conduct In-Orbit Testing
 INTELSAT 907
 Call Sign: S2411

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ for 60 days from February 18, 2003 through April 19, 2003 to allow in-orbit testing of INTELSAT 907 at 25.75° W.L. INTELSAT 907 is scheduled to be launched on February 12, 2003. In support of its request, Intelsat submits the following information.

On August 8, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") granted Intelsat authority to launch and operate INTELSAT 907 at 31.5° W.L.² On September 18, 2002, Intelsat filed an application to modify the license for INTELSAT 907 to permit deployment of the satellite at 27.5° W.L.³ That application is pending.

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 See *Applications of Intelsat LLC For Authority to Operate, and to Further Construct, Launch and Operate C-Band and Ku-Band Global Satellites That Form a Global Communications System in Geostationary Orbit*, 15 FCC Rcd 15460 (2000) (Memorandum Opinion Order and Authorization) ("*Intelsat LLC Order*"), recon. denied, 15 FCC Rcd 25234 (2000) (Order on Reconsideration). This authority became effective upon the July 18, 2001 transfer of satellite assets from INTELSAT, the intergovernmental organization, to Intelsat and the transfer of INTELSAT's associated ITU network filings to U.S. registry. See *Intelsat LLC Order*, 15 FCC Rcd at 15519.

³ See *Policy Branch Information, Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00127, File No. SAT-MOD-20020918-00183 (Oct. 30, 2002) (Public Notice).

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The 25.75° W.L. orbital location is the same one used to conduct in-orbit testing of INTELSAT 905.⁴ As with INTELSAT 905, Intelsat has coordinated the planned in-orbit testing of INTELSAT 907 with Hispasat, the operator of a nearby satellite at 30° W.L., as well as with Russia, which holds ITU filings for -- but has no operational satellites at -- nearby locations, including 25° W.L. and 26.5° W.L. In the unlikely event that harmful interference occurs, Intelsat will take all necessary steps to eliminate the interference.

The in-orbit testing of INTELSAT 907 at 25.75° W.L. is a critical step in ensuring that the satellite will be fully operational at 27.5° W.L. This, in turn, will ensure continuity of existing services at that location, and thereby promote the public interest.

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

Sincerely,



Jennifer D. Hindin

cc: Tom Tycz
Jennifer Gilsenan
Jabin Vahora
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⁴ See *Intelsat LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority to In-Orbit Test INTELSAT 905 at 25.75° W.L.*, File No. SAT-STA-20020416-00057 (Apr. 16, 2002) (stamp grant by Jennifer Gilsenan, Branch Chief, Satellite Policy Branch, FCC, issued June 4, 2002).

Attachment

File No. SAT-STA-20021121-00222

Intelsat LLC is given special temporary authority to perform in-orbit testing of the INTELSAT 907 satellite at 25.75° W.L. for a period of 60 days commencing February 18, 2003 and ending April 19, 2003, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Intelsat LLC shall coordinate with existing geostationary satellites to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its in-orbit testing operations;
- 2) In the event that any harmful interference does occur, Intelsat LLC shall cease operations until the issue is rectified; and
- 3) Any actions taken as a result of the in-orbit testing authority ARE SOLELY AT INTELSAT LLC'S OWN RISK.

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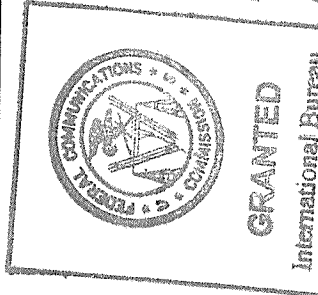
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INTELSAT 907

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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INTELSAT LLC Request for STA for IOT of INTELSAT 907 at 25.75 W.L.

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Attention: Dr Milenko Stojkovic



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Contact Title: Attorney **Relationship:** Legal Counsel

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

3. Reference File Number SATMOD2002091800183

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 - Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location
25.75 W.L.

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

8. Description (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 LLC requests Special Temporary Authority for 60 days from February 18, 2003 through April 19, 2003 to allow in-orbit testing of INTELSAT 907 at 25.75 degrees W.L. INTELSAT 907 is currently scheduled to be launched on February 12, 2003.

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"; party to the application; for these purposes. Yes No

10. Name of Person Signing
Patrick J. Cerra

11. Title of Person Signing
Vice President

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: A

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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Before the
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Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:

INTELSAT LLC

File No. SAT-LOA-20000119-00025

Application to Modify Authorization to Operate, and to Further Construct, Launch and Operate C-band and Ku-band Satellites that Form a Global Communications System in Geostationary Orbit



File # SAT-MO-20020918-00183
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**Application of Intelsat LLC
To Modify Authorization**

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") hereby submits the following request for modification of a space station authorization to permit a change in orbital location. Specifically, Intelsat requests authority to make the following modification to its authorization for the satellite listed below:

1. **INTELSAT 907 (S2411)**, File No. SAT-LOA-20000119-00025, Intelsat requests modification of its license to permit the deployment of the INTELSAT 907 satellite at 27.5° W.L. in the first quarter of 2003 rather than at 31.5° W.L. in February 2003.¹

¹ Intelsat will apply for an extension of the launch milestone if the current February, 2003 launch milestone can not be met.

PART 2
ATTACHMENT 1
ATTACHMENT A

ATTACHMENT

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File Nos. SAT-MOD-20020918-00183

Today, we grant Intelsat LLC's request¹ to modify its license and permit deployment of the INTELSAT 907 satellite at 27.5° W.L. rather than at 31.5° W.L. as originally authorized, subject to the following condition:

- 1) Intelsat LLC will operate its INTELSAT 907 satellite in compliance with all existing coordination agreements.

¹ See *Application 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*, Memorandum Opinion Order and Authorization, 15 FCC Rcd 15460, *recon. denied*, 15 FCC Rcd 25234 (2000), *further proceedings*, 16 FCC Rcd 12280 (2001) (*Intelsat Licensing Order*). In the *Licensing Order*, Intelsat LLC was authorized to deploy the INTELSAT 907 satellite at 31.5° W.L, with an operational date of February 28, 2003.