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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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File # SAT-STA-20021127-0033
Drift authority granted 1/3/02
Call Sign Grant Non-operational
(or other identifier) Jennifer D. Hindin 1/2/03
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Operational From: Authority 1/2/03
jhindin@wrf.com To: 2/3/03
Approved: Jennifer M. Dillen
See Attached Conditions.

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 702
Call Sign: S2388

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ for 30 days to immediately begin drifting INTELSAT 702 to 156.9° E.L. and to begin operating at that location in December 2002. INTELSAT 702 will be co-located at 156.9° E.L. with INTELSAT 604, which is located at 157.0° E.L.

INTELSAT 702 is currently located at the 176.0° E.L. orbital location, where it recently was replaced by INTELSAT 804. On September 23, 2002, Intelsat filed an application to modify its authorization for INTELSAT 702 to allow its deployment at 85.15° E.L. ("Modification Application").² In order to satisfy customer demand at the nominal 157.0° E.L. orbital location, Intelsat has decided instead to co-locate INTELSAT 702 with INTELSAT 604 at that nominal location. Intelsat is filing an amendment to the Modification Application concurrently with this STA request.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by providing Intelsat with the flexibility needed to manage its system, meet the current customer demand for satellite services in the region and operate the INTELSAT 702 and INTELSAT 604 spacecraft in a safe manner. In addition, grant of this STA request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. Any operation of INTELSAT 702 at 156.9° E.L. pursuant to STA will be in conformance with coordination agreements for that location.

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

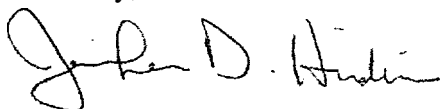
² See Policy Branch Information, Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing, Report No. SAT-00124, File No. SAT-MOD-20020923-001 77 (Oct. 4, 2002) (Public Notice).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer D. Hindin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer D. Hindin

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

ATTACHMENT

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File Nos. SAT-STA-20021127-00233

Intelsat was granted authority to begin to drift the INTELSAT 702 satellite on December 3, 2002. Today, we grant **Intelsat LLC**'s request, to operate the INTELSAT 702 satellite, pending action on the underlying modification application, at the 156.9 E.L. location for 30 days, subject to the following condition:

- 1) **Intelsat LLC** will operate the INTELSAT 702 satellite in compliance with all existing coordination agreements.