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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENT

INTELSAT 605 SAT-STA-20050225-00051 Call Sign: S2394 March 2, 2005

Intelsat LLC's (Intelsat) request, File No. SAT-STA-20050225-00051, for extension of special temporary authority (STA) to continue drifting its INTELSAT 605 satellite (Call Sign S2394) from the 77° W.L. orbital location to the 174° E.L. orbital location IS GRANTED. Accordingly, Intelsat is authorized for a period of thirty days to operate the INTELSAT 602 satellite's Tracking, Telemetry, Command and Monitoring (TTC&M) functions in the 6168-6182 MHz (uplink) and the 3947.325-3952.675 MHz (downlink) frequency bands during the drift in accordance with the terms, conditions and technical specifications set forth in its application, the Commission's rules and this Attachment; and

- During the continuing drift of the INTELSAT 605 satellite from the 77° W.L. orbital location to the 174° E.L. orbital location, Intelsat shall not operate the communications payload on the INTELSAT 605 satellite.
- Intelsat shall coordinate all of its TTC&M operations with existing geostationary satellite to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its TTC&M operations during its drift.
- 3. During the drift of the satellite from the 77° W.L. orbital location to the 174° E.L. orbital location, no harmful interference shall be caused by the INTELSAT 605 satellite to any other lawfully operating satellites or radiocommunications systems. Operations of the INTELSAT 605 satellite shall cease immediately upon notification of such interference and Intelsat shall inform the Commission in writing immediately of such event.
- While drifting the INTELSAT 605 satellite to the 174° E.L. orbital location, Intelsat is required to accept interference from other lawfully operating in-orbit satellites.

On February 1, 2005, Intelsat was originally granted special temporary authority for a period of thirty days to begin drifting its INTELSAT 605 satellite from the 77° W.L. orbital location to the 174° E.L. orbital location. See Intelsat Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 605, File No. SAT-STA-20050128-00015, (stamp grant issued by Robert Nelson, Chief, Satellite Engineering Branch, FCC, on February 1, 2005, with conditions). On February 14, 2005, Intelsat also filed a Fleet Management Notice to modify the authorization of the INTELSAT 605 satellite to operate the satellite at the 174° E.L. orbital location. See also Fleet Management Notice of Intelsat LLC of Modification of Authorization for INTELSAT 605, File No. SAT-MOD-20050214-00037 (filed February 14, 2005). Intelsat also recently amended this application, See also Amendment to Fleet Fleet Management Notice of Intelsat LLC of Modification of Authorization for INTELSAT 605, File No. SAT-AMD-20050224-00049 (filed February 24, 2005).

 This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release.

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 605 Call Sign: S2394

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") extend for 30 days, until April 1, 2005, the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted to Intelsat on February 1, 2005 to drift INTELSAT 605 to 174° E.L.²

As the Commission is aware, Intelsat is drifting INTELSAT 605 to 174° E.L. to help restore service at that location after the recent failure of INTELSAT 804. On February 14, 2005, Intelsat filed a fleet management notice of modification of authorization for INTELSAT 605 to operate the satellite at 174° E.L. upon its arrival at that location, which currently is expected to be late March 2005.

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, this supporting letter, an FCC Form 159 and a \$735.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's filing system.

² See Intelsat LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 605, File No. SAT-STA-20050128-00015 (stamp grant issued by Robert Nelson, FCC, on Feb. 1, 2005, with conditions).

³ As the Commission also is aware, INTELSAT 804 experienced a sudden and unexpected electrical power system anomaly on January 14, 2005 that caused the total loss of the spacecraft.

⁴ See Fleet Management Notice of Intelsat LLC of Modification of Authorization for INTELSAT 605, File No. SAT-MOD-20050214-00037 (filed Feb. 14, 2005). Intelsat recently amended that application by submitting a revised technical description. See Amendment to Fleet Management Notice of Intelsat LLC of Modification of Authorization for INTELSAT 605, File No. SAT-AMD-20050224-00049 (filed Feb. 24, 2005).

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During the drift of the satellite, Intelsat will utilize only TT&C frequencies on the satellite. Those TT&C frequencies are as follows:

Uplink:

6175 MHz +/- 7 MHz

Downlink:

3950 MHz +/- 2.675 MHz

Grant of this STA extension request will serve the public interest by allowing Intelsat to help restore service at 174° E.L. following a satellite failure. In addition, grant of this STA request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. As noted above, Intelsat will operate only TT&C frequencies during the drift.

Please direct any questions to Susan Crandall at (202) 944-7848 or to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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