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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for STA to Continue Operating Intelsat 702 (S2388)

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H Crandall		

Intelsat North America LLC
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20090206-00017
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March 6, 2009

Intelsat North America LLC (Intelsat) is granted special temporary authority, for a period of 30 days commencing on March 9, 2009, to continue operating the Intelsat 702 space station (Call Sign S2388) at the 54.85° E.L. orbital location. Operations pursuant to this authorization shall be in accordance with Intelsat 702's existing authorization, *see* IBFS File No. SAT-AMD-20040310-00029 (granted March 19, 2004), and are subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any action that the Commission may make regarding pending applications to re-locate the Intelsat 702 space station to the 66° E.L. orbital location (IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20081217-00233), to re-locate the Intelsat 706 space station to the 54.85° E.L. orbital location (IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20081124-00218), and to drift the Intelsat 706 space station to the 54.85° E.L. orbital location (IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20090305-00032).
- 2) This authority is granted pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.



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2. Contact	
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Relationship:	Legal Counsel
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.,Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other(please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location	<input type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	

<p>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.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Intelsat North America LLC, pursuant to Section 25.120 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, herein requests STA for a period of thirty days, beginning on March 9, 2009 and ending on April 8, 2009, to continue operating the Intelsat 702 satellite at its current location at 54.85 E.L</p> </div>				
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>				
<p>10. Name of Person Signing Susan H. Crandall</p>	<p>11. Title of Person Signing Asst. General Counsel, Intelsat Corporation</p>			
<p>12. Please supply any need attachments.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 1: STA Request</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 2: Amendment 1</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Attachment 3:</td> </tr> </table>		Attachment 1: STA Request	Attachment 2: Amendment 1	Attachment 3:
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<p>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).</p>				

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February 6, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority to Continue Operating
the Intelsat 702 Satellite, Call Sign S2388

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat"), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"),¹ herein requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for a period of thirty days, beginning on March 9, 2009² and ending on April 8, 2009, to continue operating the Intelsat 702 satellite (Call Sign S2388) at its current location at 54.85° E.L. Intelsat has a pending application to relocate Intelsat 706 (Call Sign S2401) to 54.85° E.L. in March 2009.³ Once traffic has been transferred from Intelsat 702 to Intelsat 706, and following grant of a pending application for authority, Intelsat plans to relocate Intelsat 702 to 66.0° E.L. in April 2009.⁴

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

² On March 19, 2004, the FCC authorized Intelsat to operate Intelsat 702 using C- and Ku-band frequencies at 54.85° E.L. for a five year term expiring March 8, 2009. *See* Actions Taken, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00204, (rel. Mar. 26, 2004). The IBFS database incorrectly shows an expiration date for Intelsat 702 of February 22, 2009. This date coincides with the expiration date of a partial grant for Ku-band frequencies that was superseded by the March 19, 2004 grant. *See* Actions Taken, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00196, (rel. Feb. 27, 2004).

³ *See* Intelsat North America LLC, Application to Modify Authorization for Intelsat 706, File No. SAT-MOD-20081124-00218 (filed Nov. 24, 2008); Policy Branch Information, Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing, Report No: SAT-00575 (rel. Jan. 23, 2009).

⁴ *See* Intelsat North America LLC Application to Modify Authorization for Intelsat 702, File No. SAT-MOD-20081217-00233 (filed Dec. 17, 2008) (seeking authority to relocate Intelsat 702 to, and to operate the satellite at, 66.0° E.L.).

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Grant of this STA is in the public interest. This STA will ensure continuity of service to Intelsat's customers in the Indian Ocean Region pending regulatory approval and completion of redeployment maneuvers. During this temporary period, Intelsat agrees to comply with the existing conditions of its authorization to operate Intelsat 702 at 54.85° E.L. Moreover, grant of this temporary request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference because Intelsat 702's operations at 54.85° E.L. are already on a non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat will also continue to operate in accordance with India's existing coordination agreements regarding the nominal 55° E.L. location. Intelsat attaches hereto a six-month extension of the commercial agreement between the Government of India's Department of Space and Intelsat that allows Intelsat to operate a satellite at the nominal 55° E.L. location. The underlying commercial agreement previously was filed with the Commission under a request for confidential treatment.

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant this request for special temporary authority to continue to operate the Intelsat 702 satellite at 54.85° E.L. for an additional thirty days.

Sincerely,



Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

Attachment

cc: Bob Nelson
Stephen Duall
Kathryn Medley

ATTACHMENT

Amendment 1 (dated 27 January 2009) to the Agreement (dated 6th March 2004) between Department of Space, Government of India and INTELSAT LLC regarding placement of an INTELSAT satellite 54.85 degrees East

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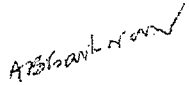
a. Replace 'Term' Paragraph 1 by the following:

'TERM'

1. The Agreement shall be valid until 5th September 2009, unless terminated for default or in accordance with this section'

b. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.


DOS



Authorized Signatory

Date: 27 January 2009

INTELSAT LLC



Authorized Signatory

Date: