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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Application for Special Temporary Authority to Continue Operating the Intelsat 706 Payload

I. Applicant

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Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20008 -3006
Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		

**Attachment to Grant
Intelsat North America LLC
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20090807-00082
Call Sign: S2401
September 04, 2009**

Intelsat North America LLC (Intelsat) is granted special temporary authority, for a period of 30 days commencing on September 6, 2009, to continue operating the Intelsat 706 space station (Call Sign S2401) at the 54.85° E.L. orbital location. Operations pursuant to this authorization shall be in accordance with conditions imposed as part of Intelsat 706's authorization to operate at this orbital location granted on March 20, 2009. See IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20081124-00218 (grant stamp, dated March 20, 2009).



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2. Contact	
Name: Jennifer Hindin	Phone Number: 202-719-4975
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City: Washington	State: DC
Country: USA	Zipcode: 20006 -
Attention: Jennifer Hindin	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 checked="" type="radio"/> Other
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
	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 North America LLC herein requests Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, from September 6, 2009 through October 5, 2009, to continue operating the Intelsat 706 satellite's payload at its current 54.85 E.L. orbital location.

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.

Yes No

10. Name of Person Signing
Susan H. Crandall

11. Title of Person Signing
Asst. General Counsel, Intelsat Corporation

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: STA Request

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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(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).

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August 7, 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 706 Payload at 54.85° E.L., Call Sign S2401

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”)² for 30 days – from September 6, 2009 through October 5, 2009 – to continue operating the Intelsat 706 satellite’s payload (Call Sign S2401) at its current location of 54.85° E.L.

Grant of this STA is in the public interest because it will ensure continuity of service to Intelsat’s customers in the Indian Ocean Region. Pursuant to Intelsat’s current authorization, Intelsat is authorized to operate the communications payload of Intelsat 706 only until expiration of the current agreement with the Indian administration on September 5, 2009.³ Intelsat expects shortly to receive authorization from the Indian administration to continue to operate Intelsat 706 at 54.85° E.L.⁴ During this temporary period, Intelsat agrees to comply with the existing conditions of its authorization to operate Intelsat 706 at 54.85° E.L. Moreover, grant of this temporary request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference because Intelsat 706’s operations at 54.85° E.L. are already on a non-harmful interference basis.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

² Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, a \$830.00 filing fee and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

³ See *Policy Branch Information Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Rept. No. SAT-00595, DA No. 09-815 (Apr. 10, 2009), File No. SAT-MOD-20081124-00218 (stamp grant issued Mar. 20, 2009 by Stephen J. Duall, with conditions). Intelsat has authority to operate the satellite’s TT&C carriers beyond Sept. 5, 2009. See Stamp Grant, condition No. 20.

⁴ Intelsat will shortly submit – under separate cover – a copy of the lease extension. Depending on the length of the extension, Intelsat also will file either a license modification application or longer-term STA request.

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
January 22, 2007
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Intelsat will also continue to operate in accordance with India's existing coordination agreements regarding the nominal 55° E.L. location.

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant this request for 30 days special temporary authority to continue to operate the Intelsat 706 satellite at 54.85° E.L.

Sincerely,

/s/ Susan H. Crandall

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Re: Intelsat North America LLC
Supplemental Information
File No. SAT-STA-20090807-00082
(Call Sign S2401)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat"), by counsel, hereby submits a copy of the lease extension agreement with the Indian administration authorizing Intelsat's use of the 54.85° E.L. orbital location for an additional three months—until December 5, 2009.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to Susan Crandall of Intelsat (202-944-7848) or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer D. Hindin

Jennifer D. Hindin
Counsel to Intelsat North America LLC

Amendment 2 (dated 13 August 2009) to the Agreement (dated 6th March 2004) and its Amendments between Department of Space, Government of India and INTELSAT LLC regarding placement of an INTELSAT satellite 54.85 degrees East

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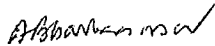
a. Replace 'Term' Paragraph 1 by the following:

'TERM'

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

b. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

DOS



Authorized Signatory

Date: August 13, 2009

INTELSAT LLC



Authorized Signatory

Date: