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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Extension of STA to Continue Operating the Intelsat 706 Payload, S2401

1. 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-20090929-00100
Call Sign: S2401
October 06 2009

Intelsat North America LLC (Intelsat) is granted special temporary authority, for a period of 30 days commencing on October 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:	Intelsat North America LLC
Company:	Intelsat North America LLC
Street:	c/o Intelsat Corporation
	3400 International Drive, N.W.
City:	Washington
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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall
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State:	DC
Zipcode:	20008 -
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 checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date
	<input type="radio"/> Other
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	
2009-11-04 00:00:00.0	

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, pursuant to Section 25.120 of the rules of the FCC, herein requests a 30-day extension, through 11/04/2009, of the STA previously granted Intelsat to continue operating the payload of the Intelsat 706 satellite, Call Sign S2401, at its current location of 54.85 E.L. Intelsat 706 will continue to operate at that location in

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 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).

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September 29, 2009

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



Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Continue
Operating the Intelsat 706 Payload, 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 a 30-day extension – through November 4, 2009 – of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA")² previously granted Intelsat to continue operating the Intelsat 706 satellite's payload (Call Sign S2401) at its current location of 54.85° E.L.³ Intelsat 706 will continue to operate at that location in accordance with the ITU filings of the Indian Administration.⁴

Grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest because it will ensure continuity of service to Intelsat's customers in the Indian Ocean

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*, Report No. SAT-00632, File No. SAT-STA-20090807-00082 (Sept. 11, 2009) (Public Notice); *Intelsat North America LLC, Application to Modify Authorization for Intelsat 706*, File No. SAT-MOD-20081124-00218 (stamp grant issued Mar. 20, 2009 by Stephen J. Duall, with conditions) ("Stamp Grant"). Intelsat has authority to operate the satellite's TT&C carriers beyond September 5, 2009. See Stamp Grant, condition #20.

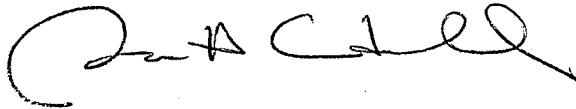
⁴ Intelsat's agreement with the Indian Administration has been extended through December 5, 2009. Intelsat has filed an STA request to operate Intelsat 706 at 54.85° E.L. through December 5, 2009. See *Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00635, File No. SAT-STA-20090923-00099 (Sept. 25, 2009) (Public Notice). Because that STA cannot be granted prior to the expiration of Intelsat's existing STA, Intelsat files this 30-day extension request.

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Region. 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. 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 to extend for 30 days the STA to continue to operate the Intelsat 706 satellite at 54.85° E.L.

Sincerely,



Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Bob Nelson
Stephen Duall
Kathryn Medley
Jay Whaley