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 Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

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 APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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 Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Continue Operating the Intelsat 706 Payload

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H Crandall		

Attachment to Grant
Intelsat North America LLC
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091222-00148
Call Sign: S2401
December 24, 2009

Intelsat North America LLC (Intelsat) is granted special temporary authority to continue operating the Intelsat 706 space station (Call Sign S2401) at the 54.85° E.L. orbital location through February 3, 2010. 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).



*subject to conditions

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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.
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Attention:	Susan H Crandall
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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?	
If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee Other(please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)	
5. Type Request	
Change Station Location	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	
2010-02-03 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 Federal Communications Commission, herein requests a 30-day further extension, through February 3, 2010, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to continue operating the payload of the Intelsat 706 satellite, Call Sign S2401, at its current location of

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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8. Description

Intelsat North America LLC, pursuant to Section 25.120 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, herein requests a 30-day further extension, through February 3, 2010, of the Special Temporary Authority 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 accordance with the ITU filings of the Indian Administration.

December 22, 2009

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



Re: Request for Further 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 further extension – through February 3, 2010 – 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

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

² Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, an \$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); *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00638, SAT-STA-20090929-00100 (Oct. 9, 2009); *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00644, File No. SAT-STA-20090923-00099 (Nov. 6, 2009); *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00652, File No. SAT-STA-20091201-00134 (Dec. 4, 2009). Intelsat has authority to operate the satellite's TT&C carriers at 54.85° E.L. beyond January 4, 2010. See *Intelsat North America LLC, Application to Modify Authorization for Intelsat 706*, File No. SAT-MOD-20081124-00218, condition #20 (stamp grant issued Mar. 20, 2009 by Stephen J. Duall). Intelsat plans to relocate Intelsat 706 in June 2010. Intelsat is therefore concurrently filing a 180-day STA request, beginning February 4, 2010, to cover the remaining time period that the satellite is expected to remain at 54.85° E.L.

⁴ A copy of the extension of Intelsat's agreement with the Indian Administration through December 31, 2010 was attached to the most recent STA request and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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 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 further 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
