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From 02/04/10 To:

Approved: Stephen J. Duall

Stephen J. Duall  
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

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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 180-day Special Temporary Authority to Continue Operating the Intelsat 706 Payload

1. Applicant

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<b>Country:</b>	USA	<b>Zipcode:</b>	20008 -3006
<b>Attention:</b>	Susan H Crandall		

**Attachment to Grant**  
**Intelsat North America LLC**  
**IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091222-00149**  
**Call Sign: S2401**  
**February 19, 2010**

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 for a period of 180 days commencing on February 4, 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).



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Call Sign S2401 Grant Date 02/19/10  
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Term Dates period of  
From 02/04/10 To: 180 days

Approved: Stephen J. Duall  
Stephen J. Duall  
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

December 22, 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, 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"),<sup>1</sup> herein requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA")<sup>2</sup> for 180 days beginning February 4, 2010 for Intelsat to continue operating the Intelsat 706 satellite's payload (Call Sign S2401) at its current location of 54.85° E.L.<sup>3</sup> Intelsat 706 will continue to operate at that location in accordance with the ITU filings of the Indian Administration.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.120.

<sup>2</sup> 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").

<sup>3</sup> 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 is concurrently with this request filing a request for a 30-day extension of the most recent STA extension. Intelsat plans to relocate Intelsat 706 in June 2010. Intelsat is therefore filing this 180-day STA request to cover the remaining time period that the satellite is expected to remain at 54.85° E.L., accounting for possible delay. Intelsat has authority to operate the satellite's TT&C carriers at 54.85° E.L. through the requested STA period. 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).

<sup>4</sup> 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 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 for a 180-day STA to continue to operate the Intelsat 706 satellite at 54.85° E.L. until the satellite's planned relocation in June 2010.

Sincerely,



Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel  
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Bob Nelson  
Stephen Duall  
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Jay Whaley

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2. Contact	
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(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).	
Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)	
5. Type Request	
Change Station Location	Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/>
6. Temporary Orbit Location	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2010-08-02 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 Special Temporary Authority for 180 days beginning February 4, 2010 for Intelsat to continue operating the payload of the Intelsat 706 satellite payload, Call Sign S2401, at its current location of 54.85 E.L. Intelsat

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**

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