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PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
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Approved: *Stephen J. Duall*
Stephen J. Duall
Chief, Satellite Policy Branch



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for Extension of STA for Intelsat 3R (Call Sign PAS-2R)

I. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H Crandall		

Attachment
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January 28, 2010


The application of PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (PanAmSat), IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100122-00016, for special temporary authority to continue to operate its C- and Ku-band space station, Intelsat 3R, at the 43.1° W.L. orbital location is granted.¹ Accordingly, PanAmSat is authorized, for a period of 30 days, to continue to operate the Intelsat 3R space station at the 43.1° W.L. orbital location and to provide Fixed-Satellite Services in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 12.5-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.00-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. These operations are authorized in accordance with the technical specification set forth in PanAmSat's application, the Commission's rules, and are subject to the following conditions:

1. PanAmSat shall operate the Intelsat 3R space station at the 43.1° W.L. orbital location in compliance with all existing or future coordination agreements for that location.
2. Use of the 12.5-12.75 GHz frequency bands is not permitted for Fixed-Satellite Service in the space-to-Earth direction in Region 2.
3. In connection with the provision of service in any particular country, PanAmSat is obliged to comply with the applicable laws, regulations, rules, and licensing procedures of that country.
4. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at PanAmSat's own risk.
5. This grant of authority is without prejudice to any action that the Commission may take in connection with any pending or future application for permanent authority to operate the Intelsat 3R at 43.1° W.L.
6. Grant of this application does not change the expiration date of the authorization for Intelsat 3R, which is February 1, 2011.
7. Nothing in this grant shall be construed as approval of the post-mission disposal plans for the Intelsat 3R.
8. PanAmSat is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this grant and authorization to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.

¹ PanAmSat was previously granted special temporary authority for 180 days, beginning August 1, 2009, to drift the Intelsat 3R to – and to temporarily operate the Intelsat 3R at – the 43.1° W.L. orbital location. *See* IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20090129-00012 (grant stamp dated July 22, 2009).

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9. This action is issued 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.

 GRANTED* International Bureau	File # <u>SAT-STA-20100122-00016</u>
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	Approved: <u><i>Stephen J. Duall</i></u> Stephen J. Duall Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

* subject to conditions

January 22, 2010

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



Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority for Intelsat 3R
Call Sign: PAS-2R

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") herein requests a 30-day extension – through February 26, 2010 – of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ previously granted PanAmSat to drift Intelsat 3R from 43.0° W.L. to 43.1° W.L., and to operate the satellite temporarily at 43.1° W.L. in the conventional C- and Ku-bands.² Intelsat 3R currently is operating at 43.1° W.L. As explained below, PanAmSat intends shortly to file an application for permanent authority to operate the satellite at 43.1° W.L.

PanAmSat relocated Intelsat 3R to 43.1° W.L. under a 180-day because at the time that STA request was filed – January 2009 – the estimated fuel on the satellite resulted in a planned de-orbit date in early-to-mid 2010. Since then, PanAmSat has extended the satellite's estimated End of Maneuver Life date to July 2011 after an annual fuel usage evaluation. Given this new information, PanAmSat will seek permanent authority so as not to have to rely on continued STAs for the remainder of the satellite's life.

Grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest because it will allow PanAmSat to continue operating Intelsat 3R at 43.1° W.L., thereby ensuring continuity of service for the customers on the satellite.

Grant of this STA extension request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. PanAmSat will continue to operate the Intelsat 3R satellite at 43.1° W.L. in conformance with PanAmSat's coordination agreements related to the nominal 43.0° W.L. location, as well as with the FCC's rules designed to allow co-frequency, co-coverage operations in a two-degree spaced environment.

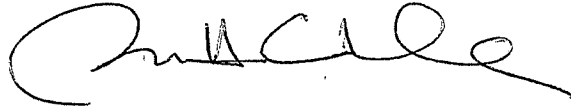
¹ PanAmSat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159 and a \$830.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's Filing System.

² See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00619, File No. SAT-STA-20090129-00012 (July 24, 2009).

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For the reasons set forth herein, PanAmSat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA extension request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan H. Crandall', written in a cursive style.

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Bob Nelson
Kathryn Medley
Stephen Duall

2. Contact	
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Attention: Susan H. Crandall	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
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	
	2010-03-28 00:00:00.0

<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> <p>PanAmsat Licensee Corp. herein requests a 30-day extension, through February 26, 2010, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted PanAmsat to drift Intelsat 3R from 43.0 W.L. to 43.1 W.L., and to operate the satellite temporarily at 43.1 W.L. in the conventional C- and Ku-bands. PanAmsat intends shortly to file an application for</p>	<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>Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></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>	
<p>Attachment 1: STA Request</p>	<p>Attachment 2:</p>
<p>Attachment 3:</p>	<p>Attachment 3:</p>
<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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