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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 for Intelsat 1R, S2368

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H Crandall		

Attachment to Grant
PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100312-00044
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PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (PanAmSat) is granted special temporary authority for a period of 60 days, commencing on March 17, 2010, to continue operating the Intelsat 1R space station (Call Sign S2368) temporarily at the 50.0° W.L. orbital location. Operations pursuant to this authorization shall be in accordance with conditions imposed as part of the special temporary authority previously granted to PanAmSat to operate Intelsat 1R temporarily at this orbital location. See IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20091202-00137, SAT-STA-20100111-00005.



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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 SATAMD2009111300122 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 license	
<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 2010-05-16 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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PanAmSat Licensee Corp. herein requests a further 60-day extension, through May 16, 2010, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted PanAmSat to drift Intelsat 1R from 45.0 W.L. to 50.0 W.L. and operate temporarily at the 50.0 W.L. location. PanAmSat has a pending application to modify the license of Intelsat 1R to allow it to relocate the</p> </div>					
<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 style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </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> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 1: STA Request</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 2:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Attachment 3:</td> </tr> </table>		Attachment 1: STA Request	Attachment 2:		Attachment 3:
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8. Description

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March 12, 2010

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



Re: Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority for
Intelsat 1R
Call Sign: S2368

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. ("PanAmSat") herein requests a further 60-day extension – through May 16, 2010 – of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ previously granted PanAmSat to drift Intelsat 1R from 45.0° W.L. to 50.0° W.L. and operate temporarily at the 50.0° W.L. location.² PanAmSat has a pending application to modify Intelsat 1R's license to allow it to relocate the satellite to, and operate it in the C- and Ku-bands at, 50.0° W.L.³

Intelsat 1R currently is located at 50.0° W.L., where traffic has been transitioned to the satellite from Intelsat 705. Initially, in order to ease the transition of customers from Intelsat 705 to Intelsat 1R, Intelsat 1R operated at 50.0° W.L. in inclined orbit mode, but is being returned to station-kept mode now that Intelsat 705 is being relocated. Intelsat 1R is expected to be fully station-kept by the end of March.

Grant of this STA further extension request is in the public interest because it will facilitate PanAmSat's provision of continuity of service to customers at 50.0° W.L. Grant of the STA also will serve the public interest by affording the Commission additional time to complete its review of PanAmSat's pending modification application to relocate Intelsat 1R to, and operate at, 50.0° W.L. PanAmSat understands and accepts that a grant of STA extension

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

² See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00656, File No. SAT-STA-20091202-00137 (Dec. 18, 2009) (Public Notice); *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00660, File No. SAT-STA-20100111-00005 (Jan. 15, 2010) (Public Notice).

³ See *Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00647, File Nos. SAT-MOD-20090720-00073; SAT-AMD-20090820-00091; SAT-AMD-20091113-00122 (Nov. 20, 2009) (Public Notice).

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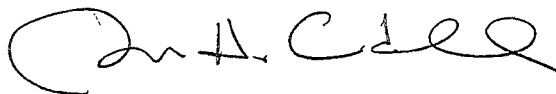
would not prejudice the Commission's determination of PanAmSat's request to operate Intelsat 1R at 50.0° W.L. on a permanent basis, and operation of the satellite at that location pursuant to STA is at PanAmSat's risk.

Grant of this STA extension request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. PanAmSat will continue operating the satellite's communications payload at 50.0° W.L. in conformance with its sister company Intelsat's coordination agreements covering the location.

PanAmSat has assessed and limited the probability of the space station becoming a source of debris as a result of collision with large debris or other operational space stations. Intelsat 1R is not located at the same orbital location as another satellite or at an orbital location that has an overlapping station-keeping volume with another satellite. Further, PanAmSat is not aware of any other FCC licensed system, or any other system applied for and under consideration by the FCC, having an overlapping station-keeping volume with Intelsat 1R at 50.0° W.L. Finally, PanAmSat is not aware of any system with an overlapping station-keeping volume with Intelsat 1R that is the subject of an ITU filing and that is either in orbit or progressing towards launch.

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

Sincerely,



Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Bob Nelson
Karl Kensinger
Kathryn Medley
Stephen Duall