

August 29, 2012

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



Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Drift and Operate Intelsat 706, Call Sign S2401, File No. SAT-STA-20120801-00123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein informs the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) that it seeks only a three-day extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate Intelsat 706 (Call Sign S2401) at 72.0° E.L., from August 13, 2012 to August 16, 2012.¹

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Susan H. Crandall

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cc: Stephen Duall
Jay Whaley

¹ On August 1, 2012, Intelsat filed a request for an additional 120-day extension of STA previously granted to operate Intelsat 706 at 72.0° E.L. in the C- and Ku-bands. *See Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Drift and Operate Intelsat 706 Call Sign S2401*, File No. SAT-STA-20120801-00123 (filed Aug. 1, 2012). Intelsat operated Intelsat 706 at 72.0° E.L. from August 13, 2012 through August 16, 2012 pursuant to continuing authority under section 1.62 of the Commission’s rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.62; *see also Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00846, File No. SAT-STA-20111230-00253 (Feb. 17, 2012) (Public Notice) (authorizing operation of Intelsat 706 at 72.0° E.L. until August 13, 2012). Intelsat 706 commenced redeployment to 157.0° E.L. on an emergency basis on August 16, 2012. *See* Letter to Marlene H. Dortch from Susan H. Crandall, File No. SAT-STA-20120810-00127 (filed Aug. 17, 2012); *see also* Request for Special Temporary Authority to Drift Intelsat 706 Call Sign S2401, File No. SAT-STA-20120810-00127 (filed Aug. 10, 2012; grant Aug. 16, 2012).