

October 3, 2012

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



Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Use Intelsat 19 to Provide Commercial Fixed Satellite Service Using the 12250 – 12750 MHz Frequency Band, File No. SAT-STA-20120613-00097, Call Sign S2850

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 60 days—from October 9, 2012, through December 8, 2012 of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)<sup>1</sup> previously granted Intelsat to use Intelsat 19 (Call Sign S2850) to provide commercial Fixed-Satellite Service (“FSS”) using the 12250 – 12750 MHz frequency band (space-to-Earth) on a non-interference, non-protected basis at the 166.0° E.L. orbital location.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, Intelsat requests an extension of STA to continue Intelsat 19 transmissions in the 12250 – 12750 MHz frequency band to its Napa, California, earth station as well as in the visible portion of International Telecommunication Union (“ITU”) Region 2, including extension of the waiver of the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 C.F.R. § 2.106.<sup>3</sup> Intelsat has a pending modification application seeking permanent authority to provide commercial FSS using the above referenced frequency band in ITU Region 2 on a non-interference, non-protected basis.<sup>4</sup>

Grant of the STA extension sought herein will serve the public interest for the reasons set forth in the initial STA request, which are incorporated herein by reference. Moreover, grant will allow the FCC additional time in which to process Intelsat’s pending application for

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<sup>1</sup> Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159 and an \$860.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's Filing System.

<sup>2</sup> See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00890, File No. SAT-STA-20120613-00097 (Aug. 17, 2012) (Public Notice).

<sup>3</sup> See ITU Radio Regulations, Art. 5, § 1 (2008).

<sup>4</sup> See *Policy Branch Information; Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00888, File No. SAT-MOD-20120628-00107 (Aug. 3, 2012) (Public Notice).

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license modification. For all of these reasons, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this extension request.

Respectfully submitted,

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