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Intelsat License LLC
Intelsat 16



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Call Sign S2730 Grant Date 12/10/15

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Term Dates period of
From 12/4/15 To: 30 days

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

*with conditions

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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 30-Day STA Extension to Drift Intelsat 16 to 58.1 W.L., Call Sign S2750


1. Applicant

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Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22102 -5972
Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		

Intelsat License LLC
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20151130-00079
Call Sign S2750

The application of Intelsat License LLC (Intelsat) for special temporary authority, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20151130-00079, is GRANTED. Intelsat is authorized for a period of 30 days, commencing December 4, 2015, to continue to conduct Telemetry, Tracking, and Command (TT&C) operations with the Intelsat 16 space station (Call Sign S2750) necessary to drift the space station from the 76.2° W.L. orbital location to the 58.1° W.L. orbital location using the following center frequencies: 14.4995 GHz and 13.9975 GHz (Earth-to-space); 12.19825 GHz and 12.19875 GHz (space-to-Earth). Operations under this authorization must be in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in Intelsat's application and the Federal Communications Commission's rules and are subject to the following conditions:

1. All operations under this grant of special temporary authority must be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, *i.e.*, Intelsat must not cause harmful interference to, and must not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radiocommunication system.
2. In the event of any harmful interference as a result of the operations under this grant of special temporary authority, Intelsat must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and must immediately inform the Commission, in writing, of such an event.
3. Intelsat must coordinate the operations of Intelsat 16 with existing geostationary space stations to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its operations during drift to the 58.1° W.L. orbital location.
4. Intelsat must operate only the TT&C frequencies on Intelsat 16 during the space station's drift from the 76.2° W.L. orbital location to the 58.1° W.L. orbital location.
5. Intelsat must notify the Chief, Satellite Division, in writing, of the date that the Intelsat 16 space station departs the 76.2° W.L. orbital location within three business days of the departure date.
6. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this grant of special temporary authority is at Intelsat's own risk.
7. 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.

 GRANTED* International Bureau *with conditions	File # <u>SAT-STA-20151130-00079</u>
	Call Sign <u>S2790</u> Grant Date <u>12/10/15</u> (or other identifier)
	Term Dates From <u>12/4/15</u> To: <u>30 days</u> period of
	Approved: <u>Stephen J. Duall</u> Stephen J. Duall Chief, Satellite Policy Branch

2. Contact

Name:	Susan H. Crandall	Phone Number:	703-559-7848
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Attention:		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?

- 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 Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location
58.1 W.L.

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date
2016-01-02 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 License LLC herein requests an additional 30 days, from December 4, 2015 through January 2, 2016, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to drift Intelsat 16 (S2750) from 76.2 W.L. to 58.1 W.L.

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
Associate Gen. Counsel, Intelsat Corporation

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: STA Request

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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November 30, 2015

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

Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Drift Intelsat 16 to 58.1° W.L.; Call Sign: S2750

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 30 days—from December 4, 2015 through January 2, 2016—of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to drift Intelsat 16 (S2750) from 76.2° W.L. to 58.1° W.L.² Due to an unexpected delay, Intelsat 16 is now expected to begin drifting shortly. The drift of Intelsat 16 to 58.1° W.L. is expected to take approximately ten weeks.

Intelsat 16 is licensed permanently to operate at 79.0° W.L.,³ although, as noted above, the satellite is temporarily operating at 76.2° W.L.⁴ Intelsat currently has temporary authority to operate Intelsat 16 at 58.1° W.L. following its redeployment to that location.⁵

Intelsat has assessed and limited the probability of the space station becoming a source of debris as a result of collisions with large debris or other operational space stations. Intelsat 16 will not be 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, Intelsat 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 16 at 58.1°

¹ Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159 and a \$930.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's Filing System.

² See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01114, File No. SAT-STA-20150925-00066 (Oct. 23, 2015) (Public Notice).

³ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01078, File No. SAT-MOD-20150105-00003 (Apr. 17, 2015) (Public Notice).

⁴ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01103, File No. SAT-STA-20150625-00038 (Aug. 21, 2015) (Public Notice).

⁵ See *Intelsat License LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority*, File No. SAT-STA-20150925-00067 (stamp grant issued Nov. 25, 2015 by Stephen J. Duall). Intelsat expects to file a permanent license modification application at a later date.

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W.L. Finally, Intelsat is not aware of any system that has an overlapping station-keeping volume with Intelsat 16 at 58.1° W.L. that is the subject of an ITU filing and that is either in orbit or progressing towards launch.

The operation of Intelsat 16 at 58.1° W.L. will help satisfy customer demand at that location. Accordingly, grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest.

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant this request.

Sincerely,

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

Susan H. Crandall
Associate General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Stephen Duall
Jay Whaley
Cindy Spiers