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Intelsat License LLC



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Term Dates

From 01/01/20 To: 180 Days

Approved: [Signature]

John V. Whelan
Acting Chief

Satellite Policy Branch

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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for Additional 180 days of Special Temporary Authority to Operate JCSAT-RA at 168.9 E.L. (Call Sign S2960)

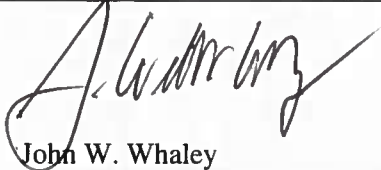
1. Applicant

Name:	Intelsat License LLC	Phone Number:	703-559-7848
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Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22102 -5972
Attention:	Susan H Crandall		

ATTACHMENT TO GRANT
Intelsat License LLC
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20191226-00154

IBFS File No(s):	SAT-STA-20191226-00154	GRANTED – With Conditions  International Bureau Satellite Division		
Licensee/Grantee:	Intelsat License LLC			
Call Sign:	S2960			
Satellite Name:	JCSAT-RA			
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)	168.9° E.L. (± 0.05 degrees)			
Administration:	United States of America			
Nature of Service:	Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS)			
Scope of Grant:	Extension of previously granted special temporary authority to operate for 180 days at 168.9° E.L. instead of its currently authorized location at 169.0° E.L.			
Service Area(s):	C-band: Asia and Hawaii. Ku-band: Japan, Asia, and Global. See IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20160411-00035, Section S6, Schedule S Tech Report and Engineering Statement at 2.			
Frequencies:	3940-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) 6225-6485 MHz (Earth-to-space) 12.2-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth) 13.75-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) Telemetry, tracking, & command center frequencies: 4199.55 MHz (space-to-Earth) (Beacon) 12.2485 GHz (space-to-Earth) (Beacon) 12.7472 GHz(space-to-Earth) (Beacon) 12.74835 GHz (space-to-Earth) 12.74975 GHz (space-to-Earth) 13.9935 GHz (Earth-to-space) 14.496 GHz (Earth-to-space)			
Unless otherwise specified herein, operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with Federal Communication Commission's rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions: - Operations under this grant of special temporary authority for operations of JCSAT-RA at 168.9° E.L. must comply with the applicable conditions placed on the operations of JCSAT-RA at 169.0° E.L. in IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20191226-00153 (grant stamp, February 27, 2020). - Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at Intelsat's own risk.				
Licensee/grantee is afforded thirty (30) days from the date of release of this action to decline the grant as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the grant as conditioned. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release. Station licenses are subject to the conditions specified in Section 309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(h).				

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Action Date:	February 27, 2020	
Term Dates	From: January 1, 2020	To: Period of 180 days
Approved:	 John W. Whaley Acting Chief, Satellite Policy Branch	

2. Contact	
Name: Cynthia J. Grady	Phone Number: 703-559-6949
Company: Intelsat US LLC	Fax Number: 703-559-8538
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City: McLean	State: VA
Country: USA	Zipcode: 22102 -
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	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

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 requests an additional 180 days of Special Temporary Authority previously granted to Intelsat to operate JCSAT&#8722;RA (Call Sign S2960) temporarily at 168.9 E.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 &quot;party to the application&quot;; for these purposes. ☒ Yes ☐ No					
10. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	11. Title of Person Signing Senior Counsel, Intelsat US LLC				
12. Please supply any need attachments. <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 1: Narrative</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 2:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 40px;">Attachment 3:</td> </tr> </table>		Attachment 1: Narrative	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:	
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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).					

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December 26, 2019

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

Re: Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Operate JCSAT-RA at 168.9° E.L.; Call Sign: S2960

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 180 days of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted to Intelsat to operate JCSAT-RA (Call Sign S2960) temporarily at 168.9° E.L.²

The JCSAT-RA satellite is permanently licensed to operate at 169.0 E.L.,³ and is currently operating at 168.9° E.L. subject to STA.⁴ Intelsat relocated JCSAT-RA to accommodate the arrival of Horizons 3e (S2947) at 169.0° E.L. following the satellite’s successful launch. Additionally, Intelsat has filed an application to extend the license term of JCSAT-RA through December 31, 2024.⁵

On-station at 168.9° E.L., Intelsat will continue to utilize the satellite’s telemetry, tracking, and control (“TT&C”) and communications frequencies. The specific TT&C frequencies are: 4199.55

¹ Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159, and a \$980.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System.

² See, e.g., *Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01426, File No. SAT-STA-20190920-00097 (Nov. 8, 2019) (Public Notice).

³ See *Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01330, File No. SAT-LOA-20160411-00035 (July 13, 2018) (Public Notice).

⁴ See *supra* n. 2.

⁵ Application of Intelsat License LLC to Modify Authorization for JCSAT-RA, Call Sign S2960, File No. SAT-MOD-20191226-00153 (filed Dec. 26, 2019).

MHz (beacon), 12.2485 GHz (beacon), 12.7472 GHz (beacon), 12.74835 GHz, and 12.74975 GHz (space-to-Earth); and 13.9935 GHz and 14.496 GHz (Earth-to-space). The specific communications frequencies are: 3940-4200 MHz, 6225-6425 MHz, 6425-6485 MHz, 12200-12250 MHz, 12250-12500 MHz, 12500-12750 MHz, 13750-13997 MHz, 13997-14000 MHz, 14000- 14250 MHz, and 14250-14500 MHz.

Grant of this further STA extension request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. On-station at 168.9° E.L., Intelsat will continue to operate the satellite in conformance with its coordination agreements concerning the nominal 169.0° E.L. location.

In support of this further STA extension request, Intelsat requests that the prior waivers granted for JCSAT-RA for Section 2.106 regarding the 12.2-12.7 GHz and 12.7-12.75 bands at 169.0° E.L. be extended to JCSAT-RA at 168.9° E.L.

Grant of this further STA extension request is in the public interest because it will allow Intelsat to continue safely station-keep and operate JCSAT-RA at the nominal 169° E.L. orbital location.

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request. Please direct any questions regarding this request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady
Senior Counsel
Intelsat US LLC

cc: Stephen Duall
Jay Whaley
Jennifer Balatan
